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Cardinals 0; Giants 0

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British Official Report

FIGHTING ALONG THE AISNE APPROXIMATES SIEGE OPERATIONS

Report From Field Headquarters Declares Enemy's Charges Have Been Relief After "Inaction Under Shell Fire," and British Have Repulsed Them—German Shooting Excellent.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Official Press Bureau last night issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters, supplementing the dispatch of Sept. 22, on the British operations in France. The text follows: "The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front and in order to do so is throwing into the fight detachments composed of units from very different formations, the active army, reserve and landwehr, as is shown by the uniforms of the prisoners recently captured. "Our progress, although slow on account of the strength of the defensive positions against which we are pressing, has in certain directions been continuous, but the present battle may well last for some days more before a decision is reached, since it now approximates somewhat to siege warfare.

"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with their great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that they are employing material which may have been collected for the siege of Paris. "The nature of the general situation after the operations of the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth cannot better be summarized than as expressed recently by a neighboring French commander to his corps: 'Having repulsed repeated and violent counter attacks made by the enemy, we have a feeling that we have been victorious.'

Air Craft Gun Brings Down German Aeroplane.

"So far as the British are concerned the course of events during the three days can be described in a few words. During Friday, the 18th, artillery fire was kept up intermittently by both sides during daylight. At night the Germans counter-attacked certain portions of our line, supporting the advance of their infantry, as always, by a heavy bombardment. But the strokes were not delivered with great vigor and ceased about 2 a. m. In the day's fighting an air-craft gun of the third army corps succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane.

"News was received also that a body of French cavalry had demolished part of the railway to the north, cutting, at least temporarily, one line of communication which is of particular importance to the enemy.

"On Saturday, the 19th, the bombardment was resumed by the Germans at an early hour and continued intermittently under reply from our own guns. Some of their infantry advanced from cover, apparently with the intention of attacking, but, on coming under fire, they retired. Otherwise, the day was uneventful, except for the activity of the artillery, which is a matter of normal routine rather than an event.

"Another hostile aeroplane was brought down by us, and one of our aviators succeeded in dropping several bombs over the German line, one incendiary bomb falling with considerable effect on a transport park near La Fere. A buried store of the enemy's munitions of war also was found, not far from the Aisne, 10 wagon loads of live shells and two wagons of cable being dug up. Traces were discovered of large quantities of stores having been burned—all tending to show that as far back as the Aisne the German retirement was hurried.

"There was a strong wind during the day, accompanied by a driving rain. This militated against the aerial reconnaissance.

Feeble Sunshine Fails to Warm Soaked Troops.

"On Sunday, the 20th, nothing of importance occurred until the afternoon, when there was a break in the clouds and an interval of feeble sunshine, which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaked troops. The Germans took advantage of this brief spell of fine weather to make several attacks against different points. These were all repulsed with loss to the enemy, but the casualties incurred by us were by no means light.

"In one section of our firing line the occupants of the trenches were under the impression that they heard a military band in the enemy's lines just before the attack developed. It is now known that the German infantry started their advance with band playing.

"The offensive against one or two points was renewed at dusk with no greater success. The brunt of the resistance naturally has fallen upon the infantry. In spite of the fact that they have been drenched to the skin for some days and their trenches have been deep in mud and water, and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have been subjected, they have on every occasion been ready for the enemy's infantry when the latter attempted to assault, and they have beaten them back with great loss. Indeed, the sight of the troops coming up has been a positive relief after long, trying hours of inaction under shell fire.

"The object of the great proportion of artillery the Germans employ

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Searchlights Over London Seeking German Air Craft



These particular lamps of great power sweep the sky over the British metropolis from the great Charing Cross railroad station in the heart of the city.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS SEVERE COLD

LONDON, Sept. 15. EMPEROR WILLIAM is suffering from a severe cold, according to the Geneva Chronicle. He caught it in the trenches before Verdun where he was drenched by rain when recently viewing his soldiers.

Chaplain Tells of Scenes on Firing Lines in France

With Comrades Falling All Around, English and Irish Roar Out "Tipperary" and Crack Jokes, Says New York Arrival.

Servian, Acused of Part in Archduke's Murder, Is Killed

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that Major Volja Tankositch, whose intrigues some believe the source of the present war was traceable, has, according to a Vienna dispatch, been found dead by Austrians near Krupagne, where he commanded a battery of Servian artillery in a recent battle. Major Tankositch was formally charged by the Austrian Government with supplying from the Servian arms factory the revolvers with which the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated in Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, June 28.

In its reply to Austria's demands, the Servian Government stated July 25 that he had been placed under arrest. RENNICK, of Scott's Polar Expedition, Among the Missing LONDON, Sept. 25.—Lieutenant Commander H. E. de P. Rennick, reported among the missing from the British cruiser Hogue, sunk by a German submarine, was in Capt. Robert F. Scott's ill-fated Antarctic expedition, having been second in command to Lieut. Evans on the Terra Nova. He leaves a bride of 12 months.

German Prisoner Lives 20 Days on Snails and Raisins

MONTPELIER, Sept. 25, via Bordeaux.—A German prisoner, who escaped at the beginning of the month, was recaptured yesterday by a Sergeant, to whom he declared he had lived in the open air for 20 days, subsisting on raisins and raw snails.

Paper Supply Fails; Lublin Gets News From Town Criers

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Petrosrad correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Co. says: "owing to the suspension of the newspapers in consequence of a shortage of paper, news concerning the war is being communicated to the people of Lublin (Russian Poland) by town criers."

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LONDON IN FEAR OF ZEPPELIN RAID AMID FALL FOGS

Aeroplanes Patrol Over the City and Lights Are Reduced in Streets.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—With the first rainy days of autumn and threatened fog, England is becoming more and more apprehensive about German aeroplanes and Zeppelins. While many English military authorities believe it would be impracticable for German aircraft to attempt to drop bombs in London, preparations have been made in the English capital against such attacks.

It is generally conceded that Zeppelins could hardly make a trip over a city as well defended as London in the day because of the guns mounted on high buildings. Still, the firing of such guns is highly dangerous in a crowded city like London, because the shells discharged at the aircraft must inevitably do great damage when they hit the earth.

At night the flight of a Zeppelin over London would be comparatively safe. It is difficult for guns to locate an airship at night, even with strong searchlights. For weeks the lamps about Buckingham Palace have not been lighted, and within the last few days only about one-third of the London street lights have been turned on.

Lights are few and far between on the docks and bridges across the Thames. Stores, theaters, hotels and other public places have been asked through the newspapers to reduce their lights to the minimum, that London may not offer a bright glow for the guidance of aerial navigators.

At St. Paul's Cathedral and other centrally located buildings surrounded by a circle of lights, the lighting has been so far reduced that these great buildings cannot be distinguished by the illumination. British aeroplanes fly over London day and night.

A warning has been issued by aviation experts that Germans are most likely to attempt an assault on London some clear night when there is little wind to hinder their progress.

English aerial experts say Germany certainly has 14 first-class Zeppelins and there is a likelihood that several more may have been added to this number for active war service.

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GREAT ENGAGEMENT FOLLOWS ASSAULTS ON GERMAN RIGHT

Snow and Rain Almost Cause Suspension of Operations in Alsace—Deep Mud on Aisne Battlefield Makes Movement of Heavy Guns Almost Impossible

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, Sept. 25, 3:08 p. m.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

First—On our left wing there has begun a general action of great violence between those detachments of our forces that are operating between the River Somme and the River Oise and the Army Corps which the enemy has grouped in the region around Tergnier and St. Quentin.

"These army corps have come, some from the center of the enemy's line and others from Lorraine and the Vosges. These last named corps were transported by rail to Cambrai, by way of Liege and Valenciennes.

"To the north of the River Aisne, as far as Berry-au-Bac, there has been no change of importance.

"Second—On the center we have made progress to the east of Rheims in the direction of Berry and Moronvilliers."

"Further to the east, as far as the Argonne region, the situation shows no change. To the east of the Argonne the enemy has not been able to move out of Varennes.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse, the enemy succeeded in getting a footing on the heights of the Meuse in the region of the promontory of Patton Chatel, and, freed in the direction of St. Mihiel he bombarded the forts of Paroches and of Camp Des Romains.

"To offset this, to the South of Verdun we remain masters of the heights of the Meuse and our troops, moving out of Toul, advanced until they reached the region of Beaumont.

On our right wing Lorraine and the Vosges, we have repulsed attacks of minor importance on Nomeny. To the east of Lunville the enemy has made some demonstrations along the lines of the River Vegouse and the River Blette."

(This report shows clearly the violence as well as the importance of the allied assault on Von Kluck's flank. The drawing of German reinforcements from other points goes to confirm the guarded expressions of optimism in the French official reports of recent days.)

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—It was announced officially in Bordeaux this afternoon that the Germans last night resumed bombarding the Rheims Cathedral.

A Zeppelin Drops Bombs in Ostend, on the English Channel

OSTEND, via London, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin airship, coming from the direction of Thourout, 12 miles southwest of Bruges, Belgium, dropped three bombs yesterday. One of them struck the Avenue P. de Smet de Nayer Bridge, on the outskirts of the town; another fell in the harbor and another on the premises of a wholesale fish dealer in the fish market, partly wrecking the building.

The explosive there made a great cavity in the ground and badly damaged all surrounding houses, extinguished street lamps, destroyed electric wires and created a panic. The Zeppelin returned in the direction of Thielt, 12 miles northeast of Courtrai.

The Avenue P. de Smet de Nayer Bridge crosses the Canal de Derivaton at the northeast boundary of the famous Park Marie-Henriette, in Ostend. The fish market in Ostend is near the railway station, and on Wednesdays and Fridays is crowded with purchasers. All sales are by auction to the highest bidder.

From Ostend as the crow flies it is only about 60 miles across the North Sea and the Straits of Dover to the English coast.

Storms Over Battle Fields Leave Artillery Mired and Soldiers Soaked

LONDON, Sept. 25.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says the Italian authorities have issued a decree prohibiting all aerial navigation over Italian territory.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—From Peronne on the west to Lorraine on the east along a battle line that would take a pedestrian a fortnight to cover, there came to London today nothing to indicate that either of the vast armies

SCENES OF ACTION ALONG ALLIES' INTRENCHED BATTLE LINE ON AISNE

whose millions, like moles, are conducting their operations virtually underground, had yielded at any important point.

It has been said that a new battle was developing on the allies' left wing, but, so far as London is concerned, this lacks official confirmation. There were also reports that the Germans had made gigantic preparations to renew the siege of Verdun.

The heaviest siege artillery, according to these reports, is being transported from Metz and the Germans are sacrificing thousands of lives in their endeavors to place these monsters in position. The plain to the east of Verdun is said in London to be strewn with 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded, the result of repeated German advances which have followed each other with lightning-like rapidity.

Official statements bear out other reports that there has been a comparative lull through the center of the battle line.

Snow in Alsace and rain elsewhere along the battle line in France have brought home to Englishmen the terrible ordeal their men have undergone, and thousands are answering the appeals for blankets and overcoats. The plea went out today for football players and other athletes to contribute old sweaters and other warm clothing for the troops.

Virtually all the newspapers carry every day advertisements calling on all old noncommissioned officers to rejoin the colors and aid in the training of recruits.

The heavy loss of British officers is today a subject of much comment, editorial and otherwise, and if the present ratio of mortality is continued, peror William. He is said to be suffering from a severe cold caught in the loss of officers will be one of Great Britain's most serious problems.

No further news has been received here of the reported illness of Em-trenches before Verdun.

The Admiralty has issued an official list of the survivors of the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. This list, with the 60 officers previously reported safe, brings the total of survivors up to 839. This, based on unofficial calculations, would leave a death list of about 1400, as each cruiser carried a complement of more than 700 men.

While the sinking of these vessels is the first notable achievement of a submarine, or submarines, during any war, the naval expert of the Westminster Gazette points out in today's issue that the disaster teaches no new lesson of the effectiveness of under-water craft. He argued that the Aboukir was proceeding very slowly when attacked and that the other two cruisers were stationary. "Submarine successes under such conditions add nothing," the expert writes, "to our present knowledge of the possibilities of torpedo warfare. Nor do they hold out any new threat to our battleships, not one of which is ever likely to be caught in anything approaching parallel conditions."

A dispatch to a morning paper indicates that German troops from the center and farther east are reinforcing the hard-beset German right wing. The Crown Prince, who recently was operating against the Verdun forts, was said to be near Soissons last night. He directed 22 cavalry charges against the allies' lines, the dispatch said, for the purpose of keeping the enemy awake while the German infantry rested for daylight fighting.

Storm conditions will interfere greatly with motor transports and troops taking the offensive may be greatly handicapped by inability to bring up their artillery.

Several of the great German siege guns, probably destined for use against the fortifications of Paris, have fallen into the hands of the enemy, having become stuck in the mud when the Germans began their retirement from the Marne. The French are now digging this artillery out, but the same cause which led to their abandonment may prevent the allies turning them on their former owners.

Accompanying the reports of bad weather comes the ominous news of the presence of disease. Hungary has acknowledged an outbreak of cholera among her troops and, while it is denied officially, the same scourge is said to have attacked the Serbian troops. General epidemics of milder diseases may be expected in the Western battle area, where the troops on both sides, drenched by a pitiless rain, are lying in flooded trenches.

The operations in Alsace-Lorraine are said to have come to a complete stop on account of snowstorms. Rain and floods are reported also from the scene of the Galician operations and probably account for the cessation of the Russian attack on the retreating Austrians.

Australians Take German New Guinea

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The official Press Bureau this afternoon issued the following statement:

"The Admiralty announces that a telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir George Patey, stating that the town and the harbor of Friedrich-Wilhelm, the seat of government of Kaiser Wilhelm's land, (the name applied to the German portion of New Guinea) have been occupied by an Australian force without opposition."

"The armed forces of the enemy appear to have been concentrated at Herbertshöhe, where they were annihilated.

"The British flag has been hoisted at Friedrich-Wilhelm and a garrison has been established there."

Allies Attack in Dark; Germans Use Searchlights

By H. H. TOMLINSON, Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and London Daily News.

PARIS, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 25.—For over a week past it has been almost impossible for the allies to move by daylight, so close are the opposing forces in their front in the north of the Aisne. Most of the work of trenching and river-crossing has been done at night, while the German searchlights have been sweeping the countryside and enabling the Germans to get the range.

So the desperate efforts to win ground continue nightly. The Germans rake the landscape with searchlights and machine guns, while the French and British, working in darkness, are doing their best to get the range of the enemy's positions.

Several of the heavy German guns have already been taken, but it must be admitted that it will be an exceedingly difficult task to storm this position of the Germans, though repeatedly the French, especially the Algerian troops, whom nothing can restrain when they see red, roll over the open ground recklessly toward the enemy's trenches and make the bringing up of German reserves at once necessary on the firing line.

Some days ago wireless messages from German reinforcements coming through Belgium were intercepted by the British field telegraphers. They showed that a new German army was approaching, but was exhausted by long marches and lack of food, and that it feared it would be cut off by the French hurrying from the west.

Nothing but hard and prolonged work can win ground here, but it is being done cheerfully. Behind the lines we have our excitement also. Numbers of lost German soldiers are hidden in the woods, which dot this hilly country everywhere.

Three Germans were discovered a couple of days ago in the shrubbery of a chateau. They promptly blazed away at everybody they saw, and for a few minutes there was a lively hunt.

The three Germans, from their hiding places, used up about 100 rounds of ammunition, but it was the rankest kind of shooting, for they hit nobody, and at last put up their hands. The flight of peasants in these silent woods behind the battle line is rather startling at times, for small groups of lost German soldiers, starving and desperate, occasionally show themselves and sell their lives dearly.

Shrapnel Terribly Effective;

Rifle Fire Wounds but Few

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Standard's correspondent at Bordeaux says:

"A number of wounded arrived here today directly from the front. In almost every case it was the same story of injuries from shrapnel. The proportion of rifle wounds is so very small that those suffering from them are casualties.

"One gunner described to me the terrible effects of the shells. When the Germans got within range of the men working his battery, not one escaped injury. That was near Soissons. An officer near him had both legs and one arm blown off. A Sergeant had his eye taken out, and wounded men were lying all around. Seeing so many injured, an informant said, he began to feel as if he himself suffered some injury, particularly as one foot felt numb. He

How the Russian Troops Are Moving Against German and Austrian Strongholds



THIS map shows the battle lines in the Eastern theater of the great European war. The Russians, having carried the Austrian stronghold at Jaroslavl, have isolated the stronger fortress of Przemyśl nearby and are pushing in with their main army to the fortified city of Cracow, splitting the beaten Austrian army that had assembled near Przemyśl in twain. After Cracow, Breslau in Germany, 275 miles away will be the objective. From Warsaw, another huge Russian army is striking at Posen, which is 268 miles from Berlin and 65 miles from the Russian border. The third Russian army is near Tilsit, preparing to invest and isolate the old city of Königsberg where the House of Hohenzollern first received its crown. The fortifications are very strong here and it will take a long siege to reduce it.

Siege Gun, Submarine, Zeppelins, Germany's Surprises, Says Expert

By the Military Expert of the New York Evening Sun.

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THE very outset of the war, the world was warned that Germany had "surprises" in store for her opponents. Not surprises, in the sense that the general staffs of the allies were uninformed in some measure, at least, as to the innovations which their great enemy had planned to introduce, but surprises which would astound and terrify the people of France, of England and Russia who were naturally uninformed on technical military matters.

The first of these surprises was the great siege gun. Of its achievement, the world knew little, because, after the first days of confused reports, a veil settled over this city, a veil which was not lifted until long after the last fort fell and the first war correspondents were permitted to inspect the ruins of the steel-turreted concrete forts which had been destroyed by the opening salvos of the howitzer.

It was, in fact, the fall of Namur which first warned the general public that the reliance in fortresses had been vain. From the first operation against Liege Aug. 4 until Aug. 20, the Belgians, aided at least by the advice of their British and French allies, had been at work preparing Namur for resistance. The whole battle line of the allies about Charleroi, Mons and the northern line was predicated upon a determined resistance by Namur. But in a few hours Namur fell, the forts destroyed, the garrisons terror-stricken, and the French at Charleroi, the British at Mons, narrowly escaped disaster.

Fortis Velociter.

More than any other circumstance, the German howitzer contributed to the opening defeats of the allies. Following the fall of Namur there was what one British newspaper described as a whole drenching of fortresses. Liege was dismantled, La Fere and Rheims were abandoned in turn. Laon fell. Metz, capitulated, the entire northern barrier of French fortresses gave up the struggle with a celerity which astounded the world.

It is idle, of course, to believe that French military men were ignorant of the weakness of French forts. Indeed, as we now know, they had tested one with their own cannon and reduced it to dust in a few minutes. The prompt fall of Jaroslavl, after a short bombardment by Russian big guns, similarly suggests that the heavy artillery of all the big armies has hopelessly distanced the defensive art of engineers, and that what Germany has already done may be repeated by France at Metz and Strasbourg, by Russia at Posen and Breslau, if the chance comes.

Yet the German howitzer, a mountain of metal, mobile on its caterpillar wheels, certainly insured German superiority in the field of heavy artillery, and as the German armies approached Paris it seemed to the whole world that the world was warned that Germany had "surprises" in store for her opponents. Not surprises, in the sense that the general staffs of the allies were uninformed in some measure, at least, as to the innovations which their great enemy had planned to introduce, but surprises which would astound and terrify the people of France, of England and Russia who were naturally uninformed on technical military matters.

The defeat at the Marne postponed this. But today we have word from the east of France that Verdun and Toul, the great barrier forts guarding the Alsace-Lorraine frontiers, are crumbling under the fire of these same howitzers that leveled Namur and Liege, and that the Germans expect shortly to destroy the forts through the air.

Armed with the howitzer on land, Germany was equally equipped on the water, or perhaps better under it. The apprehension, the actual fear, which the great guns inspired in the hearts of the British and French publics in the early days of the war, has been equalled, if not exceeded, by the anxiety caused by the first attack of the German submarine.

A single raid, made, we are assured, by one submarine, has resulted in the destruction of three large battle cruisers and the loss of most of their crews. Indeed, one must go far back in British naval history to find a parallel to the recent disaster.

Admiralty in Dark.

If there was general ignorance as to German howitzers, it is no exaggeration to say that there was actual lack of information in naval quarters as to the German submarines. The secret of their plans, their possibilities, has been guarded with success. While technical journals published authoritative discussions of each new device in British submarine building, no whisper of German submarine construction has been permitted to reach the world.

There was, then, about the recent submarine exploit, something of the mysterious, which adds to the terror a feeling not unlike that of the man who suddenly treads upon a deadly serpent in the grass. Something snake-like there was in the whole affair. After it there would be no mistaking British apprehension. The ships lost were not of the first line, but how soon there to be a second raid, which may destroy the British high seas fleet watching outside the German naval base.

Zeppelins a Menace.

Last of all there comes today a report of a general Zeppelin raid. At Antwerp.

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RUSSIANS DRIVE GARRISON BACK TO PRZEMYSL FORTS

Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander, Announces Czar's Troops Also Have Occupied Fortified Position Between Przemyśl and Jaroslavl, Capturing Artillery.

INVADERS PRESSING TOWARD CRACOW

Petrograd Says There Has Been No Fighting on German Front—Copenhagen Hears Traffic Has Been Stopped in East Prussia.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—An official announcement from Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander in Chief of the Russian forces in the field, says:

"On the southwest front the Russian troops have taken possession of the fortified position of Czyschky and Foulstyn, which covered Khyroff and other positions in the Radymno region (between Jaroslavl and Przemyśl), taking all the enemy's artillery."

"The Przemyśl garrison has evacuated Bourgade and Medyka and has been repulsed in the eastern segment, toward the line of forts."

"There has been no fighting on the German front."

Berchold Says There Has Been No Important Fighting in North.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 25.—Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, announces the receipt yesterday of a wireless message, by way of Sayville, as follows:

"There have been no fights in the northern war theater in the last few days except some unimportant cannonades. Despite unfavorable weather our troops are in excellent condition."

"In the Balkan war theater an important Serbian position west of Krupanj (Krupanj) was taken after several days of hard fighting. The resistance of the Serbian line is broken and Serbian guns captured."

"The French fleet has once more bombarded the fortifications at the entrance of Bocche di Cattaro (Bocche di Cattaro) without any success. Two lightships on a small island were destroyed, then the squadron left the Adriatic again."

"COUNT BARCROFT." Ambassador Dumba added the following comment:

"It results from the above communication that all reports sent out from St. Petersburg, Rome and London about the desperate position or cutting off of Gen. Danik's army near Przemyśl are pure fiction, meant to impress public opinion in neutral countries. The same applies to the Serbian line about successes in Serbia and Bosnia."

Germans Reported to Have Stopped Traffic in East Prussia.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 25.—It is learned here from apparently good sources that the German government Thursday stopped all traffic of civil passengers in East Prussia, owing to the fact that a great battle was in progress and the Russian army advancing from that direction toward Breslau.

Telegraphic communication from Breslau to Berlin, it is stated, was stopped in order to prevent information of the serious situation being sent.

The King of Sweden sent a kind letter Thursday to a Russian baron, the editor of the newspaper Jougla Kopeyka, at Kiev, at present in Copenhagen, who recently sent long telegrams to President Wilson, the various rulers of Europe and to the peace convention at the Hague, pleading for help for the Russian ladies detained for four weeks in Hamburg and for many other Russian detainees at other places in Germany. The King in his letter promises to make inquiries in Germany.

Przemysl Said to Be Scarcely Supplied With Stores.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says he has heard that the fortress of Przemyśl, and other in Galicia, is scarcely supplied with stores, as a large proportion of its food supply and other war material was withdrawn and transferred to Lemberg, which was to serve as the base of the Austrian main attack upon Russia in concert with Germany. The addition of large numbers of men to the garrison of Przemyśl, therefore, may greatly reduce the power of resistance of this stronghold. The Russians have plenty of heavy guns on the spot. They captured the entire armament of Lemberg and Mikolajoff (Nicolaieff), most of which was unimpaired, and is available now against Przemyśl.

The Russians have been pursuing the retreating foe for more than a week and the retreat has been so rapid that the rear guard has been unable even to destroy the retreating foe.

French Cavalry Take 5 German Aeroplanes After Losing 12 Men

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The French correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in France says:

"There is considerable elation in the allies' lines over the capture of five German aeroplanes by a French cavalry patrol."

"Twenty cavalrymen, penetrating into a thickly wooded country, entered a clearing where the rich prize awaited them. The aviators and a number of mechanics, at the time were engaged in overhauling five Taube aeroplanes."

"The patrol made a dash to round up the lot, but met with fierce resistance and 12 cavalrymen were killed before the aviators were beaten. Their aeroplanes never will fly again."

stroy thoroughly the river crossings. Another symptom of their condition is the fact that the Austrians of their own countryside. This step evidently was necessitated by the loss of their commissariat train and the capture of the railway communications.

The Russian staff in Petrograd announced yesterday that the Russian vessels through Galicia had arrived at the River Wisloka, which runs north and south, and bisects the main line of railroad from Lemberg to the German frontier.

The whole Russian movement is now described as a vast wedge, the right line of which extends from Lemberg to Warsaw. Gen. Rennenkampf, in East Prussia, who is reported now to be acting strongly on the offensive, is protecting this part of the wedge. The center of the wedge is preparing to drive westward against Posen and Breslau, while the left line, the Galicia force, is advancing toward Cracow.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post announces that the Germans who crossed the frontier near Mlava, have retired, and, strongly reinforced, are holding the left bank of the Vistula, with a series of fortifications reaching from Thorn to Kalisz.

The correspondent of the Chronicle says the German force in East Prussia is now 11 army corps, and that this force is being increased daily.

Double Bombardment of Cattaro Reported to Have Begun.

BARI, Italy, via Paris, Sept. 25.—Venice which have arrived from the Dalmatian coast report that the bombardment of Cattaro by the French ships and by the guns on Mount Lovchen has begun.

HOUSE EXPECTED TO PASS WAR REVENUE BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The war revenue bill was up for final action in the House today and the chances of the adoption of the special rule limiting discussion to seven hours and barring amendments, an early vote was looked for. The passage of the measure today by a substantial majority was assured.

Several members were ready with short speeches when consideration of the bill was resumed.

In preparation for speedy action on the bill in the Senate, to which it will go immediately following adoption by the House, a view to bringing about adjournment as soon as possible.

Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee already have taken the measure up for discussion among themselves.

FAIR WEATHER TONIGHT AND WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

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Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 74 at 3 p. m.; low, 54 at 7 a. m.

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FRENCH CHARGE OF GERMAN CRUELTY PUT BEFORE U. S.

Ambassador Jusserand Gives Summary of Ten Reports to State Department.

"NURSES" ASSASSINATED

Civilians Declared to Be Within Rights in Firing on Invading Troops.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The French Ambassador, Jules J. Jusserand, made public today the summary of 10 documents drawn up by various officials accusing the German soldiery of a systematic campaign of atrocities. The documents, which were placed in the hands of acting Secretary Lansing of the State Department, also were delivered to all signatories of The Hague convention.

With the documents a letter was delivered which explained that the French Government did not take the step with the view of demanding any action on the part of the United States, but merely to report to this country as a signatory of The Hague treaty evidence of how the treaty was being carried out.

Forwarded to All Signatories.

The statement is as follows:

"By order of the Government of the French republic a series of official reports as to the way in which the present war is being carried on in French territory by German troops have been communicated to the Powers who signed The Hague convention, the United States being one of them."

"These documents, 10 in number, show that the destruction and assassinations which have taken place have been systematic and performed in accordance with the orders from the officers and not as the result of an accidental lack of discipline."

"The facts quoted are given only as a sample and not as complete enumeration; they cover, moreover, only the first three weeks after the beginning of hostilities (two weeks of actual warfare) and worse deeds have been committed since."

"Undeveloped Towns Bombed."

"Such as they are, they show, among other things, that wounded soldiers have been finished in large numbers by shots fired right against the face of the wounded; that Pont-a-Mousson, an open and undefended town, was bombed; the hospital, which is an historical building, having especially suffered; a number of villages, among them Parux and Aleville, have been methodically destroyed, house by house, soldiers being, as it seems, provided with implements enabling them to perform that kind of work with a minimum of trouble."

"Nurses bearing conspicuously the badge of the Red Cross have been assassinated; numerous inhabitants have been put to death without pretext or provocation (among them at Badonviller the wife of the Mayor). In some cases, notably at Billy on the 10th of August, the German troops, when they marched out of the place to charge the French troops, the women and children walk in front of them."

"Attention is called, as regards such deeds, to two texts: Article III of the convention of The Hague, which was proposed by the German delegates themselves, states that the belligerents who might cause such destruction as those mentioned above, would be bound to indemnify the interested parties and would be responsible for any acts committed by members of his army."

Armed Citizens Within Rights.

"In the second place, even if civilians had taken up arms on the invasion of French territory by the Germans, which was nowhere the case, they would have been within their rights and the killing of them would have been un-defendable, for Article IV of the same convention reserves to the population of a nonoccupied territory the right, on the approach of the enemy, to spontaneously take arms and repel the invading troops."

"Appended to this convention, besides the signature of the United States, France and many other countries, is to be found that of Germany."

Where One Is More Than the Figure Four

Our St. Louis merchants, keenly appreciating the value of advertising, again Thursday bought more space in the POST-DISPATCH alone than in all four of its competitors combined.

The figures:

Post-Dispatch 57 columns The Globe, Republic, Times and Star Combined 96 columns

This is the 62nd day this year that the POST-DISPATCH has carried as much or more display advertising from the home merchants than all four of its competitors combined.

The Reason:

Average circulation first 8 months of 1914.

Daily (except Sunday)...176,462 Sunday...314,229

Turn to Page 6 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

Briggs - Vandervoort - Rainey

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

GERMAN BIG GUNS KEEP UP INCESSANT BOMBARDMENT OF ALLIES' POSITIONS

How British Infantry Advances Against a Position Under the Covering Fire of Field Artillery

This is a form of attack that the English troops have repeatedly employed with brilliant success against the Germans.



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Headquarters Tells of Fine Spirit of British

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is to beat down the resistance of their enemy by concentrated and prolonged fire, to shatter their nerve with high explosives, before the infantry attack is launched. They seem to have relied on doing this with us, but they have not done so, though it has taken them several costly experiments to discover this fact.

German Artillery Fire Described as Excellent.

"From statements of prisoners, it appears that they have been greatly disappointed because the moral effect produced by their heavy artillery fire, despite the actual losses inflicted, has not been commensurate with the colossal expenditure of ammunition, which has really been wasted. By this is not implied that their artillery fire is not good. It is more than good—it is excellent. But the British soldier is a difficult person to impress or depress, even by immense shells, filled with a high explosive, which detonate with terrific violence and form craters large enough to act as graves for five horses.

"The German howitzer shells are from eight to nine inches in caliber, and on impact they send up columns of greasy black smoke. On account of this they are irreverently dubbed 'coal boxes,' 'black Marias' or 'Jack Johnsons' by the soldiers.

"Men who take things in this spirit are, it seems, likely to throw out the calculations based on loss of morale so carefully framed by the German military philosophers.

"A considerable amount of information has been gleaned from prisoners. It has been gathered that our bombardment on the 15th produced a great impression. The opinion also is reported that our infantry makes such good use of the ground that the German companies are decimated by our rifle fire before the soldier can be seen.

"From an official diary captured by the First Army Corps, it appears that one of the German corps contained an extraordinary mixture of units. If the composition of the other corps is similar, it may be assumed that the present efficiency of the German forces is in no way comparable with what it was when the war commenced.

Declares Many of Germans Believe They're Beaten.

"The losses in officers are noted as having been especially severe. A brigade is stated to be commanded by a Major; some companies of foot-guards by one-year volunteers, while, after the battle of Montmirail, one regiment lost 55 out of 60 officers.

"The prisoners recently captured appreciate the fact that the march on Paris has failed and that their forces are retreating, but state that the object of this movement is explained by the officers as being to withdraw into closer touch with the supports which have stayed too far in the rear.

"The officers are also endeavoring to encourage the troops by telling them they will be at home by Christmas. A large number of the men believe that they are beaten.

"Following is an extract from one document:

"With the English troops we have great difficulties. They have a queer way of causing losses to the enemy. They make good trenches, in which they wait patiently; they carefully measure the ranges for their rifle fire and they open a truly hellish fire on the unsuspecting cavalry. This was the reason that we have had heavy losses.

"According to our officers the English striking forces are exhausted; the English people really never wanted war.

"From another source: 'The English are very brave and fight to the last man. One of our companies has lost 130 men out of 240.'

"The following letter, which refers to the fighting on the Aisne, has been printed and circulated to the troops:

"Letter found on German officer of seventh reserve corps:

"Carry, South of Laon, Sept. 17, 1914. My Dear Parents—Our corps has the task of holding the heights south of Cerny in all circumstances till the Fourteenth Corps, on our left flank, can grip the enemy's flank. On our right are other corps. We are fighting with the English guards, highlanders and zonaves. The loss on both sides have been enormous. For the most part this is due to the too brilliant French artillery.

British Marvelously Trained in Using Ground.

"The English are marvelously trained in making use of ground. One never sees them and one is constantly under fire. The French airmen perform wonderful feats. We cannot get rid of them. As soon as an airman has flown over us ten minutes later we get their shrapnel fire in our position. We have little artillery in our corps; without it we cannot get forward.

"Three days ago our division took possession of these heights and dug itself in. Two days ago, early in the morning, we were attacked by immensely superior English forces—one brigade and two battalions—and were turned out of our positions. The fellows took five guns from us. It was a tremendous hand-to-hand fight.

"How I escaped myself I am not clear. I then had to bring up support on foot. My horse was wounded and the others were too far in the rear. Then came up the guard Jager battalion, fourth waver, sixth regiment, reserve regiment 13 and landwehr regiments 13 and 16, and with the help of the artillery we drove the fellows out of the position again. Our machine guns did excellent work; the English fell in heaps.

"In our battalion three iron crosses have been given—one to—C. O.—one to Captain—and one to Surgeon—. Let us hope that we shall be the lucky one the next time.

"During the first two days of the battle I had only one piece of

bread and no water. I spent the night in the rain without my great coat. The rest of my kit was on the horses, which had been left miles behind with the baggage and which cannot come up to the battle because as soon as you put your nose up from behind covers the bullets whistle.

"War is terrible. We are all hoping that a decisive battle will end the war, as our troops already have got around Paris. If we beat the English the French resistance will soon be broken. Russia will be very quickly dealt with; of this there is no doubt.

"We have received splendid help from the Austrian heavy artillery at Maubeuge. They bombarded Fort Cerfontaine in such a way that there was not ten meters of parapet which did not show enormous craters made by the shells. The armored turrets were found upside down.

"Yesterday evening, about 6, in the valley where our reserves stood, there was such a terrible cannonade that we saw nothing of the sky but a cloud of smoke. We had few casualties."

Two Aviators Escape From German Lines.

"Amongst the items of news are the following: Recently a pilot and observer of the Royal Flying Corps were forced by a breakage in their aeroplane to descend in the enemy's lines. The pilot managed to pancake his machine down to earth and the two escaped into some thick undergrowth in the woods. The enemy came up and seized and smashed the machine, but did not search for our men with much zeal. The latter hid till dark and then found their way to the Aisne, across which they swam, reaching camp in safety but barefooted.

"Numerous floating bridges have by now been thrown across the Aisne and some of the permanent bridges have been repaired under fire. On the 20th, Lieut. (name deleted) of Third Signal Corps, Royal Engineers, was unfortunately drowned while attempting to swim across the river with a cable, in order to open up fresh telegraphic communication on the north side.

"Espionage is still carried on by the enemy to a considerable extent. Recently the suspicions of some of the French troops were aroused by coming across a farm from which the horses had been removed. After some search they discovered a telephone which was connected by an under cable with the German lines, and the owner of the farm paid the penalty in the usual way in war for his treachery.

"After some cases of village fighting which occurred earlier in the war it was reported by some of our officers that the Germans had attempted to approach to close quarters by forcing prisoners to march in front of them. The Germans have recently repeated the same trick on a larger scale against the French, as is shown by the copy of an order printed below. It is therein referred to as a ruse, but if that term can be accepted it is a distinctly illegal ruse.

"During a recent night attack' (the order reads) 'the Germans drove a column of French prisoners in front of them. This action is to be brought to the notice of all our troops, (1) in order to put them on their guard against such a dastardly ruse, (2) in order that every soldier may know how the Germans treat their prisoners. Our troops must not forget that if they allow themselves to be taken prisoners the Germans will not fail to expose them to French bullets.

"Signature of commander."

Tells of Misuse of White Flag and Red Cross Emblem.

"Further evidence has now been collected of the misuse of the white flag and other signs of surrender. During an action on the 17th, owing to this, one officer was shot. During recent fighting, also, German ambulance wagons advanced in order to collect the wounded. An order to cease fire was consequently given to our guns, which were firing on this particular section of ground. The German battery commanders at once took advantage of the lull in the action to climb up their observation ladders and onto a haystack to locate our guns, which soon afterward came under a far more accurate fire than any to which they had been subjected up to that time.

"A British officer who was captured by the Germans and has since escaped, reports that while a prisoner he saw men who had been fighting, subsequently put on red cross brassards.

"That irregular use of the protection afforded by the Geneva convention is not uncommon is confirmed by the fact that on one occasion men in the uniform of combatant units have been captured wearing a red cross brassard hastily slipped over the arm. The excuse given has been that they had been detailed after the fight to look after the wounded.

"It is reported by a cavalry officer that the driver of a motor car, with a machine gun mounted on it, which was captured, was wearing a red cross.

"Full details of the actual damage done to the cathedral at Rheims will doubtless have been cabled home, so that no description of it is necessary. The Germans bombarded the cathedral twice with their heavy artillery.

"One reason it caught alight so quickly was that on one side of it was some scaffolding which had been put up for restoring work. Straw had been strewn on the floor for the reception of the German wounded. It was to the credit of the French that practically all the German wounded were taken from the burning building. There was no justification on military grounds for this act of vandalism, which seems to have been caused by exasperation born of failure—a sign of impotence rather than of strength. It is noteworthy that a well-known hotel not far from the cathedral, which was kept by a German, was not touched."

Marconi Station Is Closed as

Ordered by Secretary Daniels

WOODSHOLE, Mass., Sept. 25.—Word was received here from Nantucket this afternoon that the Marconi Wireless Station at Slattonet was closed at 1 p. m. The closing was ordered yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who fixed the hour of suspension at noon today.

Arrivals From Liege Say

Germans Blow Up Bridges

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Cabling from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Central News says a telegram received from Maestricht conveys the news that arrivals from Liege are declaring that the Germans are blowing up all the bridges in the vicinity of the city that might be of strategic value to their enemies.

Leader of Black Watch Regiment Killed in Battle; 30 British Officers Listed

LONDON, Sept. 25.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ADRIAN GRANT DUFF of the Black Watch has been killed in action. Lieutenant-Colonel C. Dalton and Lieutenant-Colonel I. G. Hogg died in a hospital of wounds; Brigadier-General Richard C. B. Haking is among the wounded. These names appear in the official casualty list issued last night. Of nine officers killed five died of wounds in hospitals and one was drowned.

The list included 21 wounded, among them Lieut. G. M. Naylor-Leyland, of the Royal Horse Guard, who is the second son of the late Sir Herbert S. Naylor-Leyland, whose wife was Miss Jennie Chamberlain, daughter of Selah Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Grant Duff, who was in command of the Black Watch Regiment, was the third son of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff, and served in India and South Africa. He was at one time assistant secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defense. His brother, Arthur, of the diplomatic service married Kathleen, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton of Eureka Springs, Ark., in Mexico City.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Graham Hogg served in South and West Africa, where he rendered distinguished services.

Brigadier-General Haking won the Queen's medal in South Africa.

German Lieutenant-General Killed in Action.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The announcement was made here today that Lieutenant-General von Busse was killed in action Sept. 8. Thus far 38,000 persons have been decorated with the Iron Cross.

SWISS REFUSE TO LET GERMAN ARMY PASS THROUGH

Italy Reported to Have Made Preparations to Defend Neighbor's Neutrality.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs from Rome:

"According to a report from Basel, Germany has asked Switzerland to allow a movement of troops through that country. The Swiss Government, it is said, has refused, and has notified Italy, who prepared to resort to arms in the defense of her neighbor's neutrality."

"This report is unconfirmed, but I am assured Italy will not tolerate Swiss neutrality being threatened, since such a violation would constitute a menace to Italy."

ROME, via London, Sept. 25.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a report from Basel that Switzerland has refused a request from the Germans for permission to send three army corps across Swiss territory.

Italy said to have ordered War Equipment in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Italian Government has entered the American market for the immediate delivery of upward of \$5,000,000 of army regulation, shoes, military accoutrements, horse saddles, mule saddles, leather belts and knapsacks for her soldiers.

In a secret inquiry, received here, 500,000 pairs of shoes is given as the number required. Prompt shipment is urged and King Emanuel, through his correspondents, promises to pay damages against bills of lading.

The inquiry for the equipment was made by the general contracting firm of Pizzotti & Chio of Turin, said to be the official army and navy contractors for Italy.

Germans Lost Siege Guns in

Falling Back From Paris

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in the hurried retreat from Paris the Germans lost several of their big siege guns with which they had intended to reduce the Paris forts.

Owing to the rains they were left fast in the mud. French sappers have since been engaged in digging them out. They will be brought back to the French base.

BRITISH HAVE LOST 1100 OFFICERS, TWO OUT OF FIVE

Question Serious, Says London Times, as Commanders for Recruits Are Needed.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The military correspondent of the Times writes today as follows:

"An army cannot be improvised at a moment's notice, and instances in which improvisation has been attempted in the past have been failures. Experienced officers are dubious concerning the armies which England is now raising at home because they do not think they will be ready to fight in the field in six months, and then only if they have been trained by good professional officers, the numbers of whom are limited and are being constantly decreased by losses in action.

"The question of officers is a serious one. An examination of our casualty lists shows we have lost already over 1100 officers in killed, wounded or missing. This is two out of every five among those at the front.

"More officers are the constant cry from the front, and several hundred have been sent, but obviously this cannot be kept up forever, and each officer sent is one less instructor for the new troops. We must not allow ourselves to become megalomaniacs and place in the field regiments which are unfit to defend the honor of our arms."

German Captain Whose Ship

Was Sunk Is in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Adolf Meyer, Captain of the German cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was sunk by the British cruiser HMS Eber on the west coast of Africa on Aug. 26, and who was later made a prisoner of war when the British cruiser Essex captured the Hamburg-American liner Bethanien off Charleston, S. C., arrived here last night a sick man, honor bound not to fight again for his country during the present war.

He was ill in a hospital in Jamaica, where the Essex placed him ashore, and he was allowed to seek a climate where he could recover his health. He booked passage on the United Fruit liner Santa Marta, which reached here yesterday from Kingston.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives of publisher's papers by the Associated Press.

BRITAIN EXPECTED ITALY TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY WINSTON CHURCHILL SAYS

Allies Now in Position, Naval Head Declares, Where He Did Not Expect to See Them Before Seventh Month of War.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Considerable interest and no little controversy have been aroused by an interview recently given by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, to the London correspondent of the Italian paper, Giornale d'Italia. The interview seems likely to play a large part in eventual discussions arising out of the war, and will be interesting to American readers.

The correspondent asked what impression was made in England and on the British Government by the Italian declaration of neutrality. Mr. Churchill answered:

"We always thought it was impossible for Italy to fight with Austria, or to fight against England, and in all our admiralty arrangements for the Mediterranean, since I have been here, we have always acted on the certainty that Italy would be neutral, and have measured our own naval force against Austria."

Of the Adriatic situation after the greatest naval effort England ever made, he said: "The great changes that will come will result from the collapse of Austria on land. The greatest feature yet apparent in the course of the war is the collapse of Austria as a military factor. That collapse appears to be irreparable, and is a tremendous event in the history of the world.

Could Handle Austria.

"Italy would have nothing to apprehend, navally, from a victory of England and France. She would always be strong enough to deal with Austria on the sea, unless, of course, a victorious Germany came to the aid of Austria. If Germany succeeded in the war, and English power were broken, Germany could, of course, send as many ships as she liked to join the Austrian fleet, and could send them much quicker than Italy could build them."

Asked as to the naval situation, he said: "A great battle on the sea has not yet been fought, but we enjoy as great command and as free use of our sea power as we should have after a decisive engagement. What is there, for instance, that we could do then we are not doing now?"

"German trade has ceased. Germany's supplies have been largely strangled. Our trade, in all essentials, is going on uninterrupted. Materials of industry and food of the people are entering the country daily in vast quantities, at commercial prices. We are moving scores of thousands of men across all the oceans of the world. Our submarines are blocking the very throat of the Elbe."

New Ships Coming.

"We started with a substantial naval preponderance, much more like 2 to 1 than 16 to 10. In the next 12 months we shall have twice as many battleships completed, and three or four times as many cruisers as Germany. If the losses were even equal, our position this time next year would be far stronger than it is today. You must remember that none of the ships built in my tenure of office, except the small cruiser Arcturion, has been commissioned yet."

"These are the most powerful and most expensive ships that have ever been built. They are the fruits of the

To Settle the Map.

"We want this war to settle the map of Europe on national lines, and according to the true wishes of the people who dwell in the disputed areas. After all the blood that is being shed, we want a natural and harmonious settlement, which liberates races, restores the integrity of nations, subdues none and permits a genuine and lasting relief from the waste and tension of armaments, under which we have suffered so long."

"Some day the natural and true frontiers of Italy must be restored. There never will be real peace and comfort until then."

Turn to Page 7 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT

This Evening

Kugents

COLONIES PROMISE GREAT BRITAIN 158,000 MEN; 90,000 HAVE STARTED

BELGIAN REFUGEE CAMP IN LONDON IN ALEXANDRA PALACE

Scenes of Pathos and Merriment Witnessed in Palace Exhibition Hall.

HOMES OFFERED TO MANY

Stories of Women Sadden Interpreter; Children Have a Merry Time.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 25.—Every day at 5 o'clock, a bell rings in the exhibition hall of Alexandra Palace, whereupon 1500 women, children and old men, with a scattering of youths, set up a clatter of wooden shoes. This amusement park is now the largest camp for Belgian refugees in the London district and makes ideal quarters for the homeless people from across the channel, who are being cared for there.

Not many weeks ago the same people were struggling away from their burning villages for the Dutch frontier, to be herded together in Flanders, and others for Brussels, whence they were sent to Ostend. Ultimately they found themselves in a London railway station, bewildered by the noise of traffic and the strange language about them. They were rounded up by a kindly people speaking their language, and put into motor busses for the various camps. Attendants at Alexandra Palace say the refugees for the first day or two seemed stupefied. The break in their narrow, peaceful lives by war and travel overwhelmed them. Then they began to fall into the new way of living. For many, no doubt, some amid plenty, was a novel experience after years of frugality and hard labor.

Give at Their Ease. Now there is nothing to do but to wander in the great halls with their stately, the remains of a Japanese fair, and a bird house, in the wooded park outside, the heights of which command an extensive view of London.

These peasants, trained in extremely frugal living, had hitherto managed to do with three meals a day. But in the refugee camps they found a fourth meal at 5 o'clock. At first they took their tea as a duty expected of them. Then they found it helped to break a long interval in a monotonous day. Now they clamor for tea.

The other Belgians have not yet recovered from the horrors they have passed through. They sit on the benches and stare at the remains of the Japanese children romping about them. One of the volunteer interpreters at the palace says their stories are so harrowing she can no longer bear to hear them. Some of the women have met fresh griefs in the death of their babies from malnutrition and exposure during the days of their flight. The hospital has now about 35 cases on hand, which are given the best of care.

The children are having the time of their lives, since the playground, with

How British Colonies Are Aiding Motherland in War

EXPEDITIONARY force of 32,000 men, and promise of 100,000, if necessary, including infantry, cavalry, artillery and medical corps. Two cruisers, two submarines and many transports. War appropriation of \$50,000,000. Gift of 98,000,000 pounds of flour, worth \$4,000,000. Municipal and private gifts of more than \$1,000,000.

AUSTRALIA. Expeditionary force of 20,000 men. Gifts of food and supplies for troops at the front. Australian navy placed under control of the Admiralty.

NEW ZEALAND. Expeditionary force of 8000 officers and men, and subsequent drafts to keep this at full strength. Defense fund of more than \$400,000. Provisions of butter and meat for British army. Shipload of food for poor of Great Britain.

SOUTH AFRICA. Undertakes defense of territories, and contributes largely to British relief funds.

INDIA. Native military. Princes offer all their resources to the King and contribute \$2,600,000 toward war expenses. Two divisions of native troops (30,000 men) sent to the front.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER TO AID WOUNDED IN PARIS

Will Accompany Husband, Dr. Derby, Who Goes to Join Surgical Corps.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. Richard Derby, son-in-law and daughter of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, will sail for Europe tomorrow on the Olympic, to aid in caring for war victims in Paris hospitals. Richard Jr., their 6-month-old baby, will remain with the Roosevelt family until their return.

The doctor goes as a volunteer surgeon, while Mrs. Derby will help in any way she can. Dr. Derby believes he will get unusual experience as a surgeon and will be able to do much good.

He and Mrs. Derby expect to be away about six weeks.

Dr. Derby will go abroad in response to the call issued by Dr. Joseph A. Blake, New York surgeon, now head of the American Ambulance Corps in Paris, for six surgeons and a pathologist.

Dr. Blake's call referred to the unusual opportunity Paris affords at this time for experience in surgical work.

Swings and merry-go-rounds, is open to them.

Cots have not yet been provided, but the refugees are comfortable matting and plenty of cover. There is a daily issue of secondhand clothing, which is doled out rather with a view of finding persons to fit the garments than of finding garments to fit the person.

Every day a group of refugees, with tags giving their destination fastened to a buttonhole, are taken from the camps and sent to various parts of England, where homes have been offered. There are only about 600 in the camps, and Secretary H. E. Morgan of the War Refugees' Committee, which acts for the Government in this matter, says he has received 60,000 offers of aid from persons in all parts of the United Kingdom and 30,000 offers of homes.

One Mortar Fired Against Cathedral, Germans Report

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Berlin official dispatch by Marconi wireless says: "Not a single shot was fired by any of the three British cruisers sunk by the German submarines. The majority of the British sailors were in their bunks when the attack was made. In recognition of their services the Cross has been bestowed on each member of the crew of the submarine."

"Main headquarters reports that it has ascertained that one mortar shot was fired against the Cathedral of Rheims, as otherwise it would have been impossible to drive away with field artillery the enemy's observation posts, which were noticed there."

Member of Reichstag From Alsace Accused of Treason

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co., by way of Amsterdam, says a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Abbe Wetterle, whose property has been seized on the grounds of high treason.

Abbe Wetterle is a member of the Reichstag from Alsace Lorraine and recently declared that the people of that province were waiting for the French soldiers to rescue them.

Liebknecht Said to Have Voted Against the War

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Antwerp says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, in an interview, said that he and 19 other Socialist Deputies in the Reichstag voted against the war credits, and therefore against the war.

He also is quoted as having declared that he would leave his countrymen of what he had seen in Belgian towns.

Italy Limits Macaroni Export to Amount of Wheat Imported

NAPLES, Sept. 25.—Fifty hundred thousand cases of macaroni ordered before the war are now ready for exportation to the United States, but beginning Oct. 1 permission will be given to export only a quantity of macaroni equal to that of the wheat imported.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

BERLIN PAPER SAYS PEACE DEPENDS ON EMPIRE'S SECURITY

"Terms Could Be Agreed To Only After Position Had Been Made Unassailable."

BERLIN, Sept. 25, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The German Government has ordered that an exhaustive judicial inquiry be made at once by an independent lawyer into the destruction of the Belgian town of Louvain. An inquiry already made is decided to have proved that on a signal given near the Louvain station by red and green rockets, the civilian population began firing at the German troops.

The Berlin Tagblatt says that in view of the enormous sacrifice made by Germany, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, and Gen. von Moltke, the chief of staff, could agree to peace only after Germany's future position had been made quite unassailable. This viewpoint, the paper contends, is in conformity with public opinion throughout Germany.

The German press formally protests against the bombardment of the open town of Dar-es-Salaam, "German East Africa," by a British cruiser. The Petit Parisien says that the French Commander-in-Chief has been compelled to send back the African troops transported to France because they were not fitted out for a winter campaign. The strengthening of the French forces in Morocco also is reported to be necessary.

The French Government has ordered the Credit Lyonnais to postpone the payment of its last yearly dividend. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Deutsche Bank, it was stated that the sound economic structure and the splendid economic mobilization would enable the Germans to fight through the war until Germany's future politically and economically was secured.

While the Credit Lyonnais has stopped the payment of its dividends, the Board of the Deutsche Bank declares that it has met all payments as usual since the beginning of the war and has been able to extend credits because it has been possible to realize on its capital.

Gen. Beyers, on explaining his resignation as commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, is reported to have declared that even a part of the British cabinet was not convinced that war with Germany was justified. England, he said, repeatedly violated the independence of other nations and perpetrated in the South African war every possible atrocity.

Poles in Berlin have received the information that the Russian Government has decided to court-martial the aged Prince Radziwili, leader of the Polish party in the German Reichstag, who has been arrested at St. Petersburg, espionage being given as a pretext.

Belgium Restoration Possible. With the idea of safeguarding her neutrality, the Italian Government has adopted measures directed against

French diplomatic advances, according to dispatches made public here. There has been published a dispatch from the London Times saying that the restoration of the Rheims cathedral is possible in spite of the considerable damage resulting from the German bombardment.

Telegrams received here from Vienna declare 30,000 Serbians invaded Austria. They entered Slavonian territory and built fortifications. The Austrian troops retreated intentionally.

Suddenly they attacked the invaders from two sides near Jakovo and took 7000 prisoners. Many Serbians were killed, while others were drowned in the River Sava.

Illinois Postmaster Held on Bond. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 25.—Charged with misappropriating funds to the extent of \$2600, Fred Ahern, Postmaster at Cardiff, was arrested today. He was released here upon giving \$1000 bond.

Candy Specials
We make Heavenly Hash by the ton. Last Saturday we ran short. There will be no Heavenly Hash today.
20c Old-Fashioned Molasses Taffy; made in our Candy Kitchen daily..... 15c
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Boys' Caps
Boys' 25c Canvas caps all weights; in many patterns; limit 2 to a customer (Main Floor)..... 15c

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In sample sizes; ecor color; heavy flannel; just the garment you want; extra special, 8:30 until sold (Main Floor)..... 29c

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44 Serge and Crepe Skirts
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Men's \$20 to \$22.50 Fall and Winter Suits, \$11

New Fall styles; also some excellent medium-weight garments; about 300 in this wonderful assortment; there are both worsteds and fancy cassimeres; also blue serges; the styles are attractive and the workmanship is first-class; a complete range of sizes from 33 to 44; special for Saturday (Second Floor)..... **\$11.00**

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Boys' \$1.50 all-wool Sweater Coats; plain neck or with collar; in wine, navy and grays; sizes up to 34 (Second Floor)..... **98c**

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Neutrality
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Humanity
in Suffering

This store is officially authorized to receive contributions to relieve the suffering in Europe. All who wish to make contributions may do so at

Main Floor Public Service Bureau

Donations, however small, will be gratefully accepted, and forwarded to the American Red Cross Society. The need, already urgent, grows greater day by day.

This is an official station of the American Red Cross, authorized by the Association. The fact is stated here, because the American Red Cross is protected by an act of Congress, and stations may not be opened except by permission.

Weather:

Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer.

On Sale Until Eleven O'Clock Only

No Mail or Phone Orders on Items in This Column.

Mechanical Trains

Consisting of engine, tender, car and circular track, all well made, and very interesting to little ones. Saturday, 35c until 11 o'clock only. (Fifth Floor.)

75c Silk Socks

Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, in black only—reinforced soles, heels and toes. Saturday, 35c until 11 o'clock, pair. (Main Floor.)

50c Silk Stockings

Women's Silk Stockings, in black and white. Extra splicing in soles, toes and heels. Slightly imperfect. Saturday, 27c until 11 o'clock only, pr. (Main Floor.)

\$4.50 Wool Blankets

White Blankets of fine quality lamb's wool, with pink or blue borders. Measure 72x80 inches. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, pair. (Second Floor.)

\$1 Silk Pajamas

Silk-and-Cotton-Mixed Wash Fabric, with a beautiful luster, and comes in many solid colors. Yard wide. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, 50c. (Second Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas

Of highly mercerized soisette, in solid colors and stripes. V-shape neck or military collar, silk frog trimming. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, \$1.15. (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Shirts

Our regular stock of fine Mercerized Shirts—some mushroom bosoms, others negligee, all with soft French turnback cuffs. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, \$1. (Main Floor.)

\$1 Gym Bloomers

Gymnasium Bloomers, of black satin, full plaited style—sizes 6 to 18 years. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, 69c. (Second Floor.)

\$2.50 Gym Bloomers

All-Wool Serge Bloomers, in black and navy, full plaited style. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years only. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, \$1. (Second Floor.)

\$1.50 Bread Trays

Quadruple-plated on white metal, highly polished, and made with thread edge. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, or while a lot of 85 lasts, 98c each. (Main Floor.)

\$1.75 Mesh Bags

Of German silver, heavily silver-plated—unbreakable links, ball fringe. Five or six-inch frames. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, 98c. (Main Floor.)

25c Curtain Laces

In beautiful designs, white, cream and Arabian color, 45 inches wide. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, at 15c the yard. (Fourth Floor.)

25c Peanut Oil

Pure imported French Peanut Oil, used instead of olive oil for cooking purposes. Limit of 3 bottles to a buyer. Saturday, until 11 o'clock only, 5c at the bottle. (Main Floor.)

Auto Accessories

In order to arouse new interest, we publish herewith an other list of Saturday specials.

Note—Auto Accessories are for sale in the Sporting Goods Section.

	Usually.	Special.
Tread Filler and Cement, Soapstone,	75c	50c
Inside Tire Patches, 3/4 to 4.	10c	5c
Compound Pump.	\$2	\$1.50
Electric Horn.	\$4	\$2.75
Trouble Lamp.	\$1	65c
Dry Batteries.	25c	15c
Auto Clock, Eight Day.	\$3	\$2.25
Radiator Compound.	50c	37c
Special Spark Plug, 1/2 and 3/4.	35c	19c
Ford Fan Belt.	30c	21c
Ford Gasoline Gauge.	\$1.50	\$1.21
Oil Gun.	75c	57c

\$1.50 Sweaters, 85c

Youths' and small men's Sweater Coats—suitable for early Fall wear—V-neck style, and in combination colors. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only.

Boys' \$3.50 Sweaters, \$2.50

Sweater Coats of pure worsted yarns, with Byron collar. Come in gray, navy and red. Sizes 26 to 34-inch chest measurement. (Second Floor.)

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, \$1.15

Boys' or Girls' Roller Skates, in bright finish, and with extension foot-plate. Special for Saturday only, \$1.15.

In the Sure-Pure Candy Store

Candies that you may be sure are pure—they are fresh every hour—made in our own factory.

Heavenly Hash, 19c Box

A combination of marshmallows, chocolate and fresh nut meats. Cream Caramels, with nuts or plain—40c grade, 25c lb. Maple and Vanilla Patties, 25c lb. French Mixed, 15c lb. Supreme Chocolates and Bonbons—fine assortment, 25c, 40c and 60c pound. (Main Floor.)

The New Season Suggests New

Furnishings for Men

And at the Very Start, We Must Mention These

New Fall Shirts at 95c

Samples of Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirts

Colored Day, Dress and White Shirts, with laundered and soft French turnback cuffs—negligee, plaited and mushroom bosoms. Also some with collars attached, for outing wear.

Materials—Silk mixtures, corded and woven madras and French percales. Sizes 14 to 17 inch neckband. Choice, 95c.

New Neckwear, 50c and 65c

Also in a seemingly endless assortment priced at \$1 and up to \$3.50. Our showing of regular stock

Shirts at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

We believe to be unsurpassed. Featuring such makes as Manhattan, Emery and Arrow. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Misses' Store of St. Louis—

Directs Especial Attention to Its Preparedness in the Matter of New Fall Suits

For the Smart Members of the Younger Set and the Well-Dressed Small Woman

Never have we shown such a variety of smart new styles in this section, and never have we rendered such efficient service to so many.

The business in this section has doubled and tripled itself in the past few weeks! Our sources of supply confine their output to this store for St. Louis, so that styles selected here insure Individuality, Exclusiveness and Becomingness.

We are showing more than 135 different styles in Misses' and Small Women's Suits.



At \$16.50

Norfolk models, in navy or black serge, also sample suits

At \$19.75

Exact duplicates of much more expensive Suits—hard-twisted English or French serge, gaberdines, wool poplins.

Norfolk, smart sash models and fancy or plain tailored styles. Navy, negro brown, hunter's green.

At \$24.75

Exceptional value in Suits of fine broadcloth, gaberdine, poplin and serge. Long and short-coat models. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

At \$29.75 to \$55

The widest variety of Suits to be seen at these prices. The tailoring, fit and finish of these Suits are equal to that of the finest custom tailors.

At \$59.75 to \$115

Exclusive models—one Suit of a style—in imported chiffon velvet, imported velour, finest broadcloth and novelty cloths—newest trimming ideas. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. (Third Floor.)

STIX BAERC FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

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One of the Many Clever Models
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Is the nobby and already popular Beaufort Sack Suit. It is an exceptionally attractive suit for men and young men. It has style, and every detail is correct.

The general effect is easy and pleasing, and a "Beaufort" can be worn by any man with the confidence that he is correctly dressed.

We venture to say that you will not find another more pleasing style in clothing of any other make.

But to come back to Kuppenheimer Clothing in general, we wish to state that

We Specialize at \$20 and \$25

And show an almost unlimited assortment at these prices.

The Kuppenheimer tailoring shops in Chicago are models of sanitation, and this is reflected in the workmanship of its experts.

The fabrics used in the construction of these Suits are the finest foreign and domestic fabrics—soft-finished worsteds, cassimeres and velours, in rich tartan checks and Glen Urquhart plaids, also in stripe effects.

Better fabrics than you have probably ever seen in suits to sell at the prices.

There is a still wider selection of Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats at from \$18 to \$50

Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$14.75

Here are, indeed, some extraordinary values in Suits at a very moderate price. The lot includes several hundred suits from well-known tailors, and the styles are such as will appeal to those more conservatively inclined.

Good fabrics, including worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres have been used in the construction of these Suits, and if you are looking for a suit for general wear, we strongly recommend a selection from this lot. Choice of all sizes, \$14.75

Exclusive Styles in Fall Hats For Men and Young Men

\$1.85 to \$5

It is a satisfaction to have a splendid variety, such as we have gathered, from which to make the selection of your Fall Hat.

Nearly all of the countries now at war are represented in this collection—though they may not again be for several years to come.

High crowns are proper blocks for the young fellows, and they are here in all the newest colors, with self or contrasting bands. Expert salesmen will fit you in a hat of the proper dimensions, etc.

(Main Floor.)

Exceptional Offerings for Boys in the Way of Suits

Boy's Furnishings

At 50c—Shirts of percale, made with soft cuffs. Blouses of madras and percale, in the tapeless style.

At 75c—Boys' soft Shirts and Blouses, of well-wearing novelty materials.

Others at \$1 and \$1.25 (Second Floor.)

"S. B. & F. Special" Suits at \$4.95

Included are Norfolk models of all-wool chevots, tweeds and blue serges, with two pairs of full lined and full cut knickerbockers. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Suits worth \$6.50, according to the general methods of "valuation."

Suits and Overcoats for Little Fellows, \$2.95 to \$20

Suits in Oliver Twist, Balkan, Middy and staple. Ranging in price from

Boys' Hats and Caps, new styles, to match \$4c to \$1.95

Suits, (Second Floor.)

Suits, Extra Knickerbockers, \$6.95

New patch-pocket models, with knife or box plaits and stitched-on belts. Made of pure-wool tweeds, cassimeres and Scotch effects, in handsome gray or brown mixtures. An extra pair of trousers make these suits extraordinary values.

Overcoats in all the newest models. \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.75 and up to \$20

Children's Novelty Hats, in felt and cloth, to match suits and topcoats, 45c to \$2.95 (Second Floor.)

Women's Chic Neckwear

Charming and dainty Neckpieces—dozens of novelties which can be seen only at this store.

Gumpes, 50c Each Novelty Neckwear, 25c Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, Gladstone Collars and Roll Collars, of sheer organdie—Roll Collars and Vestees of pique.

Chic Organdie Roll Collars, 50c Each Made of sheer organdie, with neatly embroidered designs in corners—also a quantity of Oriental Lace Vestees, in white. Just enough for Saturday's selling. Choice. (Main Floor.)

These Are, Indeed, Beautiful Slippers and Shoes for Any Such Price as \$2.95

Several women insisted on an explanation as to how it was possible for us to offer such styles as other shoe stores are pricing at \$3.50 and \$4 a pair.

It all came about because of a fortunate purchase.

Two manufacturers were willing to make a big concession on these beautiful Shoes and Slippers provided we took all they could make during the dull period of their business.

The styles are too numerous to describe. One of them is pictured above.

A number of the patterns are absolutely new, and sizes run from 2 to 8—AA to D widths.

Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes—special, \$2.95 pair (Main Floor.)

Silk Hosiery

Special, \$1.10 Pair

Women's Silk Stockings, of best silk thread, very fine gauge. Medium weight—reinforced with double thread at vital points. Special, \$1.10 pair

Men's Silk Socks, 55c Pr.

Of pure Ingrain thread silk—medium weight—black and colors. Double lisle soles, heels and toes—\$1 quality. (Main Floor.)



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Indian Summer Is Here, So Go Rambling With

A Kodak

Full line of Kodaks, Premos, Hawkeyes, Graflex Cameras. Folding Pocket Kodaks, at prices ranging from \$6 to \$50

Specials, Saturday Only

Electric Flashlights, fitted with Mazda lamp and Tungsten battery.

\$1 Nickel Vest Pocket Flashlight, two-cell style, 72c

\$1.25 Nickel Vest Pocket Flashlight, three-cell style, 80c

\$1.50 Nickel Vest Pocket Flashlight, three-cell style, \$1.23

\$1.25 Fiber Tubular Flashlight, two-cell, 95c

\$1.50 Fiber Tubular, two-cell style, \$1.24

\$1.75 Fiber Tubular, three-cell style, \$1.49

(Main Floor.)

Shoes for Child and Miss

Every Shoe shown here for the infant, for the child or for the growing miss, has been selected with the thought of giving the very best to be had in regard to style, fit and quality.

This, and the fact that they are fitted by salespeople who make a specialty of Children's Shoes, assure you that the youngsters here will be properly fitted and future foot troubles are sure to be avoided. Prices according to size, \$1 to \$3.50 pair

EXTRA SPECIAL—Boys' Shoes, \$1.49 and \$1.89

A lot of 300 pair of "Like Dad's" Shoes—of patent leather and gunmetal—mostly all blucher styles—a few button styles. The prices for tomorrow will be: Sizes 10 to 13 1/2, \$2 to \$2.50 grades, \$1.49 pair; Sizes 1 to 9, \$2.50 and \$3 grades, \$1.89 pair (Main Floor.)

Saturday Sale of Toilet Soaps

Bocallini Castile Soap—regular 15c bars (limit of two bars to a customer), at 55c bar; Millau French Castile Soap—also Arline, green or white Olive Oil Castile Soap, 89c bar; Florence American Castile Soap, 19c bar; 10c cake La Primera Castile Soap—made from Spanish olive oil, 74c; 10c Sanitary Soap Leaves, special at 6c package

19c Kolyon Skin Soap, 10c bar; 35c English Bath Soap, 19c cake; Cassimeres Bouquet Toilet Soap, three cakes 89c, or 24c cake; 15c Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap (limit of six cakes to a buyer), 6c cake; 25c box Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap (limit of two boxes to a buyer), box of three cakes, 15c; Woodbury's Facial Soap (limit of three cakes to a buyer), 11c cake (Main Floor.)

In the Basement

Girls' New Fall Coats \$1.98 and \$2.98

Clever styles in Coats for girls between the ages of 6 and 14 years. Made of kersey, diagonal and melton cloth, in navy, brown and tan, trimmed with pockets, buttons and piping. Priced \$1.98 and \$2.98. Other Coats at \$3.98, \$4, \$4.95 and upwards.

Girls' \$1 and \$1.25 Wash Dresses, 75c

Gingham, Percale and Galatea Dresses, in plaids, checks and stripes, in light, medium and dark effects. A number of pretty styles, variously trimmed with contrasting material, piping, ties and buttons. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Very special, 75c

Girls' \$1.50 and \$2 Dresses, \$1

One-piece and regulation styles, made of chambray and gingham. Some with white waists and colored detachable skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Choice. \$1

Continuing the Raincoat Sale—

\$1 Rain Capes, 69c

Children's Raincoats, of rubberized striped sheeting, in gray only—with plaid-lined hood. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$3 Rain Capes, \$1.19

Children's "Hydgrade" guaranteed water-proof Rain Capes, of rubberized satin, in navy or red—plaid-lined hood. Sizes 6 to 14 years. (Basement.)

ROOSEVELT MAKES HIS ONE MISSOURI ADDRESS TONIGHT

Colonel Will Speak at Armory After His Appearance in East St. Louis.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, head of the Progressive party, will speak at the Armory in St. Louis at 8:45 p. m. today. This will be the only speech that Col. Roosevelt will deliver in Missouri this fall.

He began a speaking tour in Southern Illinois at noon today, his first speech being at Marion. His schedule included speeches at Benton at 2:35 p. m., Mount Vernon at 3:45 p. m., Centralia at 5 p. m. and East St. Louis at 8 p. m.

A speech of half an hour will be made by Col. Roosevelt in the Broadway Theatre in East St. Louis. Chairman Julian Olsen of the Progressive City Committee and Judge Albert D. Norton will escort Col. Roosevelt from East St. Louis to the Armory. The Colonel will stop at the Army and Navy Club at Washington and Grand avenues a few minutes before going to the Armory.

Eugene A. York, candidate for Congress in the Tenth District, and Arthur N. Sager, Progressive party candidate for United States Senator, will speak at the Armory before Roosevelt arrives. Joseph A. Wright will be chairman of the meeting until Roosevelt arrives, and will then turn it over to Judge Norton. Arrangements have been made by the Progressive City Committee to handle a big crowd. After the speech Roosevelt will spend the night at the Jefferson Hotel.

When Col. Roosevelt began his tour of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, it was not his intention to make any speeches in Missouri. Judge Norton prevailed upon him to make one speech in St. Louis, and his schedule was arranged so that he could speak here after filling his engagement to speak in East St. Louis.

From Time—Tomorrow we are offering a special 75c value fern at 50c. Grimm & Gorby.

LAWYERS END MEETING WITH BANQUET AT HOTEL

New Yorker Protesters in Speech Against Recall of Judges and Decisions.

The convention of the Missouri Bar Association was brought to a close last night with a banquet at the Planters Hotel, at which Martin W. Littleton of New York and United States District Judge D. P. Dyer of St. Louis were the speakers. E. J. Whitt, retiring president, was toastmaster.

Littleton was scheduled to speak on "The Will of the People," but devoted the greater part of his speech to a protest against the proposed recall of judges and judicial decisions. Judge Dyer took the place of Senator Reed on the program, and talked on his experiences of more than 50 years at the bar and on the bench. Judge Dyer declared in favor of a constitutional convention, to write a proposed new constitution for Missouri. He said he hoped the best lawyers of the State would interest themselves in the constitutional movement.

The association decided to hold its next meeting in Kansas City. Chief Justice Henry Lamm of the Supreme Court, who was elected president, will preside over the next meeting.

New Victor Records on the Market

New Victor records, the first in St. Louis for the coming season, may be heard at the salerooms of the Aeolian Co. next Monday. These new records contain a reproduction of the famous opera singers in their various songs, despite the war in Europe. Though noted artists are with their respective armies their voices may be heard once more in the peaceful surroundings of the home. The new records contain many clever selections and were manufactured with a view of pleasing all lovers of music.

PREPARES NEW PLAN TO REGULATE TAXICABS

Flat Rate Between Union Station and Downtown Hotels Likely to Be Fixed.

Charles M. Talbert, director of streets and sewers, is working on a plan for the regulation of taxicabs, which he will submit to the Board of Public Service. It is probable that a flat rate will be fixed for carrying passengers between Union Station and the downtown hotels. Inquiry is to be made to find out whether taxicab companies are charged anything by hotels and other concerns for the use of the streets for taxi stands. Talbert says it would be improper for any private concern to receive pay for the use of the streets, but under a Supreme Court ruling taxis can be prevented from standing in front of any place of business if they interfere with entrance or egress.

He will ask City Counselor Baird whether a property owner can permit one company to use the street for a taxi stand and forbid another company to occupy the same street.

BOYS HOLD A CHARIVARI

The police last night while investigating an assault upon Clarence Richmond, 16 years old, of 1183 Madison street, learned of a charivari which occurred Wednesday night at the home of Charles Britton, 2616 North Eleventh street. Richmond said that while he was passing the Britton home a stone thrown by one of several boys struck him on the head. Britton told the police there was a crowd of boys gathered at his home and that a crowd of neighborhood boys gathered and threw stones and various other missiles.

PROGRESSIVE'S NAME ON THREE TICKETS STANDS

Voter's Right to Select One of Another Party as Candidate Upheld in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Legislature is "not bound to make a mem-

bership in a party a condition of the right to seek the nomination of that party," said the California Supreme Court yesterday, in denying an application to prevent the California Secretary of State from placing the name of Attorney-General U. S. Webb on the Republican and Democratic ballots in November. Attorney-General Webb is a Progressive and at the recent primaries

he won the nominations of all three parties. "The selection of candidates of the parties, in order the law, committed to those who have declared their affiliation with it," said the court. "If they, the members of the party, seek to select as their candidates, one affiliated with another party or with no party, that is their privilege."

M'ADOO IS AFTER ALL BANKS HOARDING MONEY

Secretary Broadens Campaign Against Nationalists to Take in the State Institutions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The anti-money-hoarding campaign launched by

Secretary McAdoo against national banks, particularly those which have received Federal crop-moratorium money, or which have taken out emergency currency, has been broadened to take in state institutions. Secretary McAdoo sent a telegram to superintendents of banking in each state, outlining the restriction of credit, and appealing for the aid of finding banks to make such a loan.

banks and trust companies. He declared that if banks would use resources intelligently the present situation would be greatly relieved. The Secretary made public a statement in which he announced that, if the State of Tennessee continued to find bankers unwilling to renew a \$1,000,000 loan, he himself would take up the task of finding banks to make such a loan.

It was understood that a list of banks which were piling up reserves or hoarding money would be made public. **Utah's Postmaster Held in Court.** BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 25.—Charged with misappropriating funds to the extent of \$200, Fred Albert, postmaster at Cardiff, was arrested today. He was released here upon giving \$1000 bond.

All Purchases Made Tomorrow and During the Balance of the Month Will Be Charged on Your October Account—Rendered Nov. 1st.



Scroggs-Vanderwoort-Barnes
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

You'll Find Our Tea Room an Ideal Place to Lunch Before the Matinee or When Downtown to Do Your Shopping—7th Floor

In This Advertisement We Are Featuring Men's and Young Men's Evening Apparel for the V. P. Ball as Well as New Fall Apparel, Hats, Shoes, Etc., for Misses, Juniors and the Little Children

Misses' and Children's Hats for Fall



Parents will find a beautiful array of new Hats in our exclusive section devoted to the needs of misses and children, and included are these:

Saturday we shall place on sale a number of misses' pretty Dress Hats, made of silk velvet and daintily trimmed with flowers. The colors are Copenhagen, navy, old rose, brown and the ever-popular black. Price \$5.00. For school wear we are showing an attractive Corduroy Mushroom Hat with soft roll brim, in black, brown and navy, very inexpensively priced at 75c. Very becoming Austrian Velour Hats, trimmed with Tyrolean feather and grosgrain band. Choice of black, brown, navy and green. Prices \$2.75 and \$3.95 Third Floor.

Miss McCauley Leaves On Saturday Evening

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the last day that Miss McCauley will be with us in our Corset Department. If you have not already consulted her about the new Redfern and Warner Rustproof Corsets for Fall, please do so before she leaves.

Miss McCauley will be glad to attend personally to fittings of both the Redfern and Warner Corsets and will give you the benefit of her wide experience as an associate designer in the Redfern and Warner Corset factories. Third Floor.

An Extraordinary Sale of Men's and Young Men's Dress Suits and Tuxedos Begins Tomorrow

Just in time for the Veiled Prophet's Ball comes this extraordinary sale of Men's and Young Men's Fall Dress and Tuxedo Suits.

Every one of these garments is made from fine materials, splendidly tailored and in correct style for this season's wear.

You will find no better time than right now to supply yourself with the clothing that is always essential for wear on formal occasions.

\$35.00 Dress Suits at \$24.75

Men's Full Dress Suits and Tuxedo Suits, made from very fine unfinished worsted, with silk linings and faced lapels. These are in the most up-to-date models and some of the suits consist of coat, trousers and vest, while others consist of only coat and trousers.

These suits would be splendid values at \$35.00, but our sale price, while this lot lasts, will be but \$24.75. Other Full-dress Suits up to \$50.00 | Tuxedo Suits up to \$40.00

\$22.50 Tuxedo Coats at \$14.75

Anyone who desires to buy a Separate Tuxedo Coat, or if you are buying a Full Dress Suit and wish a Tuxedo Coat to match, you can secure it.

These Tuxedo Coats are valued at \$22.50, but during this sale, they will be priced at \$14.75

\$5.00 Full Dress Vests at \$3.95

At the same time we shall hold a special sale of Men's Full Dress Vests, in all white as well as a few of black silk. Choice from a number of different patterns; regular value \$5.00. Special, while they last, at \$3.95

The Inverness Overcoat Illustrated Is for Dress Wear and Is Priced at \$40.00

Second Floor.



Correct Silk Hats for Evening Wear

In our Men's Hat Section we are prepared to supply every requirement for full-dress wear, and the new Silk Hats for this Fall are entirely different and handsomer than at any previous season.

A high, slightly tapered crown with flat brim and pitched on the side is the most popular block, while a high, slightly belled crown with a roll brim will be popular with those of conservative taste.

The new Opera Hats, which will also be very popular, are made of both silk and satin, in the newest blocks.

Prices for Silk and Opera Hats are \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 First Floor.



Men's Evening Gloves

We have a most comprehensive line of Men's Evening Gloves in practically all of the best-known makes and styles.

Perrins' best Pique Glove, Foxman's best Pique Glove, Adler's and Alexander, Dent's Samples, Kayser's Silk Gloves. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50

In this department you will find expert fitters, who will see to it that you secure Gloves that fit perfectly. Men's Purchasing Section.

Our Misses' and Juniors' Section Can Show All That Is New for Fall



The wonderful popularity of our Misses' Department we owe to our ability to show, at all times, the most charming youthful styles in garments for girls of all ages.

We have a wonderfully complete assortment of Fall Suits, Dresses and Coats in models that are adapted for all occasions, and at prices which are within everyone's reach.

Misses' Fall Suits at \$35.00 to \$55.00

The Suits are shown with Redingote, three-quarter and short coats, thus providing a wide choice of models. In the most favored materials of the season, including broadcloth, gaberdine and cheviot in rich tones of green, brown, plum, Burgundy and navy blue, with bright-colored vests. These Suits are for girls of 14 to 18 years and there are no two alike. Prices range from \$35.00 to \$55.00

A Special Sale of Misses' Fall Suits

For Saturday we will offer special purchases of fifty Suits for misses and small women. There are three distinct models, each attractive and up-to-date, being reproductions of much higher-priced Suits. They are fancy and plain tailored Redingotes made of broadcloth, cheviots, men's-ware serge and poplin in the leading shades for Fall. Sizes 14 to 18 years; values \$27.50 to \$32.50, specially priced at \$22.50 to \$27.50

Misses' New Coats

The Coats for young ladies are particularly smart this season and afford a splendid range for choice, both as to style and fabric. The fancy cape effects are well represented in the prevailing Autumn colors. Sizes 14 to 18 years. \$12.50 to \$39.50

Girls' Fall Coats

Coats for the little girls of 6 to 14 years are in new cape effects and belted styles in plain and fancy models of ribeline, plaids, chevilles and broadcloth. Prices \$8.75 to \$25.00 Third Floor.

Party Frocks

For party and evening wear you will find lovely Frocks of chiffon, net and soft silks in the most beautiful shades imaginable, the pastel colors predominating. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices \$16.50 to \$55.00

15 Different Styles of Suits for Juniors

For the junior girls of 13 to 17 years we are showing fifteen styles of Suits in fancy and Norfolk models suitable for school and dress wear. Special efforts have been made to provide for the girls of this age—who are usually hard to fit. The materials are gaberdine, cheviots, poplins, dark checks, etc. Prices range upward from \$17.50

Girls' School and Street Dresses

School and Street Dresses of a practical, very serviceable nature, made of serge and poplin, are offered at \$12.00 to \$22.50

The Newest Coats and Dresses for Little Ones

At this time of the year, when sudden changes in the weather are frequent, special care should be taken to provide the little ones with the proper garments to make them comfortable. We can supply these apparel needs from a complete stock that includes—

Sheer Long-waist Dresses prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon or embroidery, at prices that range from \$1.25 to \$16.50. One attractive Little Dress has three vertical Val. insertions to the waist, tucks, Val. lace and insertion on skirt, ribbon at the waist and sleeves. Price \$2.00. The Dress illustrated is made of the finest Brussels net trimmed with the daintiest of Val. laces and insertions, soft ribbon sash and the collar, sleeves and skirt finished with pink rosebuds. This dress will fit a child of 5 or 6 years. Price \$10.75

Kidsgarment Dresses in white and colors for little tots up to 6 years, are priced at \$1.00 to \$10.00

Dresses in long-waisted style with smocking at the waist, neck and sleeves, and hemstitched neck, belt and cuffs. Choice of rose or Copenhagen stitchings, sizes 2 to 6 years. Price \$5.00

Other Smocked Dresses in sizes 6 months to 3 years are priced at \$2.50, \$3.95 and \$5. Our stock of White and Colored Coats for infants and children is the largest in our history and we invite your early inspection.

We are featuring a White Hunter's-rib Corduroy Coat, that is washable, in sizes 6 months to 3 years, at \$3.95

A strictly tailored Colored Cloth Coat with belted back and velvet collar, in sizes 2 to 6 years, is priced at \$3.95 Third Floor, Ninth Street.



SOROSIS SHOES for the Children

Our Juvenile Shoe Department is in a class by itself. There you will find plenty of room and congenial salespeople who will take special pains to have the little ones, as well as the growing boys and girls, fitted properly.

This is a very important feature, for in future years they will suffer for poor fitting received while young.

The materials and lasts shown this season have never been so comprehensive and include Gunmetal, Patent Leather with kid or cloth tops, Tan Oiled, white Buckskin and white Canvas Shoes on the newest orthopedic lasts.

Size.	Price
5 to 8, pair	\$2.00
8 1/2 to 11, pair	\$2.50
11 1/2 to 2, pair	\$3.00 and \$3.50
2 1/2 to 6, pair	\$3.50 and \$4.00

Second Floor.

Men's and Young Men's Correct Furnishings for Wear at the V. P. Ball



Men and young men who will require new furnishings for full dress wear, either for the Veiled Prophet's Ball or other formal occasions, will find us ready to best supply their needs. Our salesmen are trained so as to assist you in the selection of correct things in full-dress accessories.

Much pains have been taken with this line of Dress Furnishings, and it has been our aim to secure for the men of Saint Louis the newest and most exclusive creations whenever produced.

In order to be dressed correctly you not only need a Full Dress Suit that is up-to-date in style, but you should have the proper shirt, collar, tie, hose, hat and shoes to go with it. We are prepared to furnish any of these essentials on a moment's notice.

The New Ties for Dress Wear

The new Dress Bow is made of "Over-the-top" silk with silk figure and satin stripes, and has the long pointed ends. Price \$1.00

The New Vests for Dress Wear

The Vests are of corded silk, moire and flat silk, made with the long, narrow waist and long, shapely lapels. They are beautifully tailored and are absolutely new in every respect.

The New Shirts for Dress Wear

Dress Shirts show cross-plaited, French pique, box-neck, plain or waffle bosoms, and the prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00 First Floor.

The New Collars for Dress Wear

The stylish collar of today is the pointed style that stands high under the chin.

Hose for Dress Wear

Either plain black Silk Hose or black silk with white clocks may be worn.

HUYLER'S CANDIES

Women's New Fall Neckwear

Pique Vests, Collars and Cuff Sets, in a large variety of new styles at prices that range from 50c to \$3.00.

We have Organdie Vests, Collars and Cuff Sets, in plain styles as well as machine and hand-embroidered effects. Some of these are original French models. Prices \$1.00 to \$12.50 First Floor.

Men's Underwear

Kneipp Linen Mesh Underwear, of light, medium and heavy weight, priced at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.25

Union Suits in such popular makes as "Sterling," "Yassar" and "Munroe," of cotton, linen, wool and silk. Prices \$1.00 to \$10.00

Balbigan and Lisle Undergarments—long and short-sleeved shirts, regular and stout drawers. The garment 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Medium and heavy-weight Cotton-ribbed Shirts with long sleeves and regular and stout drawers. The garment \$1.00 and \$1.50

Foreign and Domestic Wool Underwear, in light, medium and heavy weights, priced, the garment, at \$1.00 to \$4.00 First Floor.

Men's and Young Men's Shoes For Dress Occasions

In our Shoe Department for men and young men we are showing a complete assortment of Shoes and Pumps for full-dress wear. In High Shoes you may secure those of patent leather with cloth tops and in button style; also patent and dull leather Pumps and the new light-weight Dancing Slippers of patent or dull leather will be especially popular. We have all sizes from 6 to 12.

Patent Leather Cloth-top Button Shoes

If you intend to wear Patent Leather Cloth-top Button Shoes for full dress, you cannot find better styles than those which we are showing in the two well-known makes—Nettleton and Pals. We have them with medium round and narrow toes and with low heels.

Prices \$5.00 and \$7.00

The New Pumps

Patent and Dull-leather Pumps are always correct for full-dress wear and you will experience no trouble in wearing them comfortably, as they are made to fit closely around the top and cling well to the heel.

These Pumps are all made with the medium English heel and some have rubber inserts in the soles to prevent slipping. The pair \$6.00 First Floor.

Lace Dancing Slippers

We are also showing the new Lace Dancing Slippers in both patent leather and dull leather. These have sprung into instant favor with the men and young men who like low shoes for dancing and who at times have experienced difficulty in wearing pumps. They are made with plain, soft toes and very flexible soles which have a non-slip bottom. The pair \$5.00 First Floor.



STEVENS WAIVES EXAMINATION, HELD ON \$10,000 BOND

Crowd at Proceedings in Court at Clayton Jeer at Realty Man Accused of Embezzling Clients' Money When He Attempts to Hide Face From Photographers.

Beverly C. Stevens of 2323 Washington avenue, Clayton realty operator, arrested last Friday on a charge of embezzling \$1500 from a client, and released on \$10,000 bond, today waived preliminary examination before Justice Werremeyer, at Clayton, and was bound over to the grand jury under a \$10,000 bond.

Stevens arrived in Clayton at 9 a. m., in an automobile accompanied by his attorneys, Benjamin A. Wood and Edward Beebe. Another attorney, Charles M. Hay, arrived later. Stevens alighted at the east side of the Clayton courthouse, and walked down into Werremeyer's office in the basement. Immediately a crowd of 75 to 100 people gathered in the corridors, and stood outside the windows, peering in at Stevens. Owing to the gathering, a Deputy Constable stood watch at the door, while several other officers were in a room within easy calling distance.

Stevens sat down across the room from Mrs. Bertha Hanpeter, 70 years old, of Kirkwood, who swore out the warrant against him. Stevens looked haggard, and had little to say, except a few words of greeting to the men whom he knew.

Waives Examination. Hay then announced that his client waived preliminary examination and was ready to make a new bond of \$5000. Prosecuting Attorney Lashly stated a \$10,000 bond would be required, as six other affidavits would be filed against the defendant.

This bond was immediately made, and signed by Mrs. Jennie E. Higgins of 403 Morgan street, a widowed sister of Stevens, and William J. Preis of Clayton, a farmer and 30-year friend of the defendant. Stevens will be given his first hearing before the grand jury Oct. 12, called by Lashly, and which will be presided over by Circuit Judge Wurde-man.

When Mrs. Higgins had signed her brother's bond she left the room and walked around to the St. Louis County Bank, which is on the west side of the courthouse square. Donald Stevens, a nephew of Beverly C. Stevens, accompanied her.

After an hour in the courtroom Stevens left by the same way he entered, leaning slightly on the arm of Beebe. As he strode down the walk the crowd followed, and he continually shifted his eyes from side to side, as though apprehensive of danger.

His picture was snapped by photographers just as he emerged from the courthouse. Then he got near the machine and the photographers attempted to get a better view, he quickened his pace, and stepping into the machine, pulled his hat down over his face.

The crowd, which had gathered on the sidewalk, found enjoyment in this situation. "Take half a dozen of him," they shouted to the photographers.

"Show you face, show your face, Stevens," others called. When requested by reporters to pose for a picture, so that the public would not view him in a ridiculous light with his hat pulled down, Stevens replied: "I don't give a damn what people think of me."

The machine was then driven around to the St. Louis County Bank, where Mrs. Higgins entered it. Stevens continued to hold his hat over his face, and muttered curses through it at the newspaper men who approached him there.

Preis, one of the signers of his bond, said that on Sept. 10 he paid \$4 interest on a note to Stevens, and that since then he had learned that Stevens had neglected to pay the money to the holder of the note. Preis said that he supposed that he would have to pay it again. He said that even knowing this he had gone on the bond because of their 30-year friendship.

STRAW MAN TELLS OF PART IN DEALS James Bailey, 33 years old, a carpenter residing at Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today how Beverly C. Stevens induced him to act as the "straw man" in several real estate transactions, one of which resulted in Stevens' arrest last Friday on an embezzlement charge.

Bailey had been employed by Stevens for two and one-half years as a carpenter and handy-man at \$12 a week. He got a \$2 raise a few months ago. But it was not until three months ago that Bailey asked him to become the "straw man."

"I was sitting in Stevens' office at Clayton that day waiting for instructions as to where to make repairs on Stevens' houses when Stevens came in," he told.

"Jimmy," Stevens said, "I've got a few notes I would like to have you sign without any recourse on you."

"Is it all right for me to do this Mr. Stevens?" I asked.

"Stevens patted me on the back and said, 'Yes, I wouldn't ask you to do it, but my nephew, Beverly (Beverly C. Stevens Jr.) is not in the office.'"

Bailey, counting slowly, estimated he had signed at least 15 or 20 notes, the amounts of which or to whom payable he had no recollection.

"I never read the notes," Bailey said. "You see Mr. Stevens was kind to me and gave me a job. He appeared rich and honest, and I'd have done anything for him. I signed at his request without inquiring into their value and didn't get anything for doing so. I've lost everything I owned through doing it, and I'm sorry for the buyers of my notes."

Bailey is an Englishman who came to America 11 years ago, and who has resided in St. Louis County 10 years. He first met Stevens about three years ago when he asked Stevens to take up a \$750 loan on his home. Stevens gave him

the \$750 for taking up a deed of trust and \$600 in cash, taking in return a \$1250 deed of trust.

Bailey bought three acres of land in Carson Heights from Stevens for \$2250 paying \$500 cash he got from Stevens on the first transaction and giving a \$1000 deed of trust. Seven months later he borrowed \$1000 from Stevens to build a house on the tract. He spent a year of

his time and \$100 of his own money in building. Stevens then bought the place for \$4000. As he held a \$2000 mortgage on it, he gave Bailey a \$1800 equity in a six-acre tract in Carson Heights which Bailey agreed to buy for \$2800.

Bailey borrowed \$250 and then \$350 from Stevens to build a house on the new tract. Stevens held three deeds of trust, one for \$1200, one for \$350 and one

for \$250. At Stevens' suggestion, Bailey said, the mortgages were combined into one first deed of trust for \$1800.

Since Stevens' arrest Bailey has investigated the records and found a first deed of trust for \$1150 is held by a man named Booth against the six-acre tract. He says he discovered Stevens also failed to release the \$1200 and the \$350 deeds of trust, so that his six-acre Carson Heights property—all he owns—is encum-

bered with deeds of trust totaling \$1150. He says the place is not worth more than \$4500. This is all innocent purchasers of the "James Bailey" notes have for security.

But Bailey wishes to save the home in Pine Lawn, where he has lived with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Preis, for seven years. This is the property on which he originally borrowed \$150 from Stevens. He sold it about 18 months ago to his mother

for \$1500, she paying \$450 cash and assuming a \$1050 deed of trust held by Stevens.

Bailey says he has learned Stevens did not release the original \$750 deed of trust, as promised, so that a \$1200 lien is against the property. The \$750 deed of trust, which Bailey paid off with money borrowed from Stevens, since has been sold to an innocent purchaser. Bailey has retained A. H. Kirkaddon as attorney to file suit to compel Stevens to release the \$750

deed of trust.

Bailey said he first sought work from Stevens about six months after borrowing money from him, in an effort to reduce a \$3000 debt he owed Stevens. Bailey made repairs upon 41 houses in the county which were controlled by Stevens and he became a familiar figure among Stevens' clients, 215 of whom are now having titles to property examined to see if they have lost money through business deals with Stevens.

Nugent's \$5 Basques

of Silk Messaline

\$1.98



THIS, in all probability, will be one of the really big Waist opportunities of the present season.

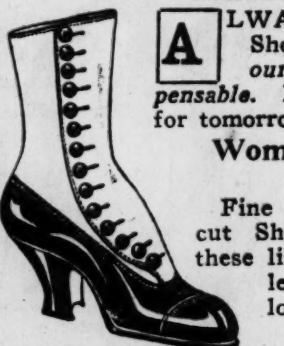
We have, ready for choice, all sizes, in Black, Navy or White

Two hundred and thirty-nine in the showing for a most exceptional Saturday attraction.

In our section devoted to the sale of Waists, Basques and Blouses (Second Floor), we show great stocks of the most vivacious, sparkling models of the season—modest prices ruling.

Shoe Savings

For Saturday Buyers



ALWAYS trying, in our Shoe Section, to make our Shoe service indispensable. Here is an instance—for tomorrow!

Women's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.85

Fine new models in high-cut shoes. A showing in these lines of many different leathers and in the new long or short vamp. All sizes.

Women's \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.98 Big tables full of newest Fall models, showing \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—dress or the kinds for every day service. (Basement.)

Misses' and Children's \$2.15 and \$2.45 High grade welted-sole shoes for the younger folks. Foot-form lasts for growing feet.

Children's, 8 1/2 to 11—at \$2.15 Misses', 11 1/2 to 13—at \$2.45

Boys' Shoes, \$1.25

For the liveliest kinds of boys. We ask you to see these:

Dull leathers; button or lace; footform lasts and all-leather soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2.

Men's Suits

\$22.50 and \$25 Values

HUNDREDS of men and young men know our \$15.00 Suits, for their evident worth, and will eagerly seize this opportunity for buying their Fall and Winter supply of clothing.



They are all made in the best styles and of the newest and most wanted fabrics, such as worsteds, chevots or cassimeres, in overplaids, tartan checks or fancy mixtures, also plain blue serge.

Every stitch of the tailoring is carefully and expertly done—finished by hand at vital points, thus insuring satisfactory wear and service to the most discriminating men.

We fit men of every build whether medium or normal, whether short or tall, whether slim or stout—our price is just the same to all.

(Third Floor.)

Extra!

Offering Tailors' Model Suits

\$17.50

THIS is a sale of the fine Blue Serge Models used in our recent Tailoring Sale. In the showing is a great diversity of models. Suits, in fact, to fit every man.

Men who let the Tailoring Opportunity slip by, now have their chance.

We Are Sole Agents in St. Louis for

THE SYSTEM

Suits for Men and Young Men

\$18.00 to \$30.00

Men's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.85

English lace models of Men's Shoes, with blind eyelets, and Button Shoes, with high toe. All the newest lasts and styles for young men. Then the always comfortable wide toes for street service.

Patent, Colt or Dull Leather

There are sizes to fit almost any man, and shoemen who will fit your feet comfortably—because they know how.

(Third Floor.)

We Will Have the Call Saturday on

Our Women's and Misses' High-Grade Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Suits Like These

\$25.00, \$27.50 \$30.00 and to \$35.00 Values at

\$16.75

WE are acknowledged and accorded the ready-to-wear leadership in St. Louis this season.

Best in style, best in material, best in price.

To further demonstrate this we make this wonderful sale offering for Saturday.

Come here tomorrow. For one of the most extraordinary savings in many days.

All sizes and colors.

(Second Floor.)

Nugent's

Ostrich-Trimmed Hats

Special \$5.00

ALWAYS new \$5 Hats for Saturday! This time a very large assortment to meet the approval of discriminating women.

The shapes are different and the trimmings quite new and exclusive.

Many are gold and silver trimmed as well as ostrich—which makes them have that "indefinably different" air—classing far above the usual \$5.00 offerings.

(Second Floor.)

Dresses Like These, \$3.98

Values Up to \$10.00

SAMPLES

BEING samples, very naturally the sizes are 10-year only—as most manufacturers make their samples in this size.

This will prove a great treat for girls who can wear these Dresses.

Values are simply wonderful, as none but the better grade of materials is used. And the workmanship is of such care and precision that it is beyond criticism.

But whether the girl is 8 or 10 or 12 years—come here with her Saturday.

All these ages will be fitted perfectly.

One hundred of these Sample Dresses to choose from—values to \$10.00—Saturday \$3.98.

(Fourth Floor.)

Clothes for the Boy

(To Please His Every Whim)

Our Special \$5.00 Suits for Boys

These splendid suits are made by a manufacturer who devotes a great deal of his time in making suits especially for us. They are all made by experts and are full of style and durability. The coats are Norfolk models and the materials come in grays, tans, browns or mixtures of chevots and cassimeres; also plain navy blue serge. Sizes range from 6 to 17 years.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.95

Boys' new Norfolk style Suits with two pair of trousers, made of chevots, cassimeres or blue serge, all perfectly tailored. The sizes range from 7 to 17 years.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$3.95

Splendid new Mackinaw Coats, in the season's best colorings, Norfolk or plain models, sizes ranging from 3 to 18 years. Others are priced at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Boys' Hats, \$1.00

Boys' Hats, in the diamond, telescope and many other new models; come in blue, black, gray, etc. These are splendid values.

Rah-Rah Hats, \$1.00

Children's Rah Hats, in Balma caan or fancy—mixed goods; also plain shades, small or medium shapes; all new Fall goods.

Boys' Waists, \$1.00

Silk madras, percale, gingham, or chambray Waists, fancy striped effects, or plain colors; tapeless style; French collar and cuffs; sizes 6 to 16 years.

New Fall Hats, \$1.85

JUST the proper blocks and shades to put a man properly into the spirit of these fine Autumn days.

High crowns and narrow brims, with bindings and bands to match, or contrasting. Also telescopes, pinched, or diamond crown. Then the more sedate models for conservative men.

There are Derbies, too, at \$1.85. They have wide or narrow brims and high or low crowns.

Other new Hats, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. This is a most complete hat store.

(Third Floor.)

Men's Raincoats, \$2.95

(Sizes 34 to 44.)

Men looking forward to the cold Fall rains, and the biting winds, will surely take a look at these Raincoats—and buy them.

They are of double texture twill, with plain back; cemented seams and military collars, coming up around the neck, snug and good. Only \$2.95.

Another hundred Raincoats—very good ones—are only \$3.95.

(Third Floor.)

Garlands Saturday BLOUSE SALE

In which we offer choice of Blouses, worth to \$5.00, for \$2.98

1000 Blouses, spic, span, new, which the manufacturer closed out to our buyer at exact cost of material alone; over 80 styles, 4 pictured below; serge de chine in white and colors, museline in plain colors and Roman stripes, dainty vases, silk shadow lace and other sheer dainty materials, with trimmings of lace, embroidery, pleatings and ruffles equally dainty as the fabrics. New sleeve, shoulder and collar effects and other charming details that must be seen to fully appreciate; all sizes in every style.



White Yoke Blouse, lace and embroidery trimmed, set-in sleeves.....\$2.98



New Basque Model, in navy, white and black messaline.....\$2.98



Silk Shadow Lace Blouse, over chiffon, in white and flesh.....\$2.98



Crope de Chine Blouse in white, black and colors, new military collar.....\$2.98



Crope de Chine Blouse in white and black, new pleated collar and cuffs.....\$4.95

SATURDAY IS WEARING APPAREL DAY

Father, mother, sister and brother can be fitted out from head to foot at the lowest possible price for reliable merchandise. Make this store your trading point, and benefit by the wonderful values offered under the new management.

IT'S JUST A SHORT WALK FROM HIGH PRICES

WE REMAIN OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M.

Kid Gloves

Special sale of French Kid Gloves, in all shades and all sizes; values \$1.00 to \$1.50; Saturday special..... 89c



XTRA SPECIAL

This \$2.25 Imported Aluminum Double Rice or Cereal Bowl, or 4 qt. size, equal antiseptic best quality (one day special)..... 69c

SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY

Special purchases of Children's Apparel, which we secured at great reductions, will be placed on sale Saturday at corresponding savings.

CHILDREN'S \$1.50 COATS

18 sizes 6 to 14 years; nearly every color that is made; most of them are pure wool lined and interlined; extremely serviceable; choice..... 98c

Children's Buckle Aprons

Full play Coverall Buckle Aprons, either light or dark, fast-colored percale; sizes 6 to 14; each..... 15c

GIRL'S RAIN CAPES

10 dozen School Rain Capes; striped rubber, with Scotch plaid hood; sizes 6 to 14 years; only for one day..... 65c

LADIES' SKIRTS

LADIES' and misses' all-wool serge skirts, deep Russian tunic; Saturday..... \$1.89

NEW MILITARY CAPES

Of imported chiffon broadcloth—they are made full flaring, either black or navy; elsewhere \$10.00; tomorrow..... \$5.98

LONG SUITS

BEST French serge obtainable; yarn dyed lined full pleated skirts, any size; special..... \$4.98

Infants' Eiderdown Blankets

pink or light blue with animal designs, finished with lock-stitched edge; 50c value; Saturday..... 25c

Children's Sweaters

gray or red, high neck with rolling collar, belts and pockets; sizes 2 to 5; 50c value; special at..... 35c

Children Flannellette Sleeping

Gowns, with feet; buttoned back, pink or blue stripes; 50c value; at..... 39c

Corsets, with rustless boning,

long skirt extension, high or low bust and four hose supporters; sizes 18 to 30..... 69c

Brassieres, made of good

cambric, embroidery trimmed and under arm shield; 35c value..... 19c

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SECRETARY DANIELS TELLS OF MILITARY VALUE OF CANALS

Says Waterway Along Atlantic Would Give Navy Facilities for Self-Defense.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—What the proposed great inland waterway from Massachusetts Bay to the Rio Grande would mean to the nation in time of war was discussed here today by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department before the convention of Atlantic Deepwaterway Association.

"Not only will this waterway lend itself tremendously to the development of internal commerce and tend to bring down the rates of transportation," said Daniels, "but it also provides unusual facilities for self defense in time of war."

Canals Also a Peace Factor.

"In any conflict between nations which have navies, the all-important consideration is to secure, if possible, immediate control of the sea, and the power which possesses the superior navy is usually able to do this. In such case the navy of the weaker power takes refuge in some deep and well-defended harbor, where it seeks to wear out its enemy by fighting it in detachments and in other ways wearing down its strength. After this weaker power, having thus taken refuge in a safe harbor, can maneuver its ships through inland cities to exits, it enjoys a great advantage."

"The submarine has long been considered a source of great effectiveness, and if even the submarines alone of the navy could have free movement through an inland waterway, the power whose navy was bottled up would be in a position to make a longer defense until it could bring into play the resources of its country. It would be able to elude at various exits and do damage to its enemy."

Canals Also a Peace Factor.

"If the ships of the inferior power were damaged in a general engagement they could utilize an inland waterway to distribute themselves among various shipyards for repairs all the quicker. The whole nature of a war would be greatly affected by available inland canals."

"Even in times of peace the canal is a very important factor to the navy and lends itself to preparation for national security. Large quantities of heavy materials are constantly required by the Government for its navy yards, and on these the transportation charges by the waterway would be more than cut in half."

Pleas for Federal aid in excavating a sea-going channel in the upper Hudson River were made before the convention. Delegates and distinguished guests were enthusiastically greeted by local civic organizations, which for years have been advocating a deeper Hudson.

Busy Bee New Tea Rooms, 417 N. 7th st. A delightful place to entertain your visiting friends with a dainty luncheon.

CANE LEADS TO ARREST OF PAROLED PRISONER

Police Hold Man Who Says He Made Gift While in Penitentiary for Man He Robbed.

Patrolman Stowell was at Fourth and Pine streets about 4:30 o'clock this morning when a young man sauntered along swinging a cane. The cane attracted the policeman's attention and he questioned the owner. "I got it at the Chester penitentiary," said the young man. Then the policeman found a leather "billy."

At Central Police Station the man said he was John Coleman, 26 years old, of Staunton, Ill. He said he had served three years of an indeterminate sentence for burglary committed in his home town and was discharged yesterday on parole. He was on his way home, he said, and intended giving the "billy" to the Staunton policeman who had arrested him and the cane to the man whose home he had robbed. He made both with his own hands while in prison. The police are holding him for investigation.

Fern Time—Tomorrow we are offering a special 75c value fern at 35c. Grimm & Gorly.

SUGAR GOES DOWN 1 PER HUNDRED IN WEEK

Sugar was offered at wholesale in St. Louis today at \$6.50 and \$7 a hundred pounds, a decline in price of about \$1 in the past week. There was no decline from yesterday's price.

At many of the retail groceries the price has gone down to 15 and 15½ pounds for \$1. A week ago the price was 15 and 14 pounds for \$1. Sidney Scharff of the Nicholas Scharff & Sons Grocery Co. told a reporter that it is not a fact that the wholesale grocers of St. Louis paid the same price for sugar sold by them at \$4.50 a hundred pounds and later at \$4 a hundred pounds. The wholesalers, he said, had paid as high as \$7.75 for some of their sugar and had sold much of it below cost. No profit had been made on sugar during the past few weeks, he said, except on a few carloads that were bought early.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

William Dabney, 25 years old, of 2809 Washington avenue, was found on the sidewalk on Vandeventer avenue, between Delmar and Washington boulevards, about 1 o'clock this morning suffering from a fractured nose and concussion of the brain. He was taken to the city hospital.

The police later arrested Holly Rounie, 29 years old, of 2809 Delmar boulevard, and he was identified by Mrs. Mary Metzger of 361 West Belle place, who told the police she saw him assault Dabney. The prisoner said Dabney struck him and that he knocked him down in self-defense.



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Announcing The Readiness of Fashion Clothes

For Autumn and Winter—1914-1915

WE announce the readiness of the Supreme in superfine apparel, FASHION CLOTHES for Autumn, Nineteen-Fourteen. It is utterly impossible for even the best informed to conceive the elegancies of detail, charm of models, extent and exclusiveness of textiles, patternings, fineness or needling and extreme desirability, as mirrored in FASHION CLOTHES for Autumn. The custom maker, at his best, is entirely outdone in the achievements recorded in FASHION CLOTHES, especially in matters of price and earmarks of refinement.

Exclusive style touches, presenting the supreme skill of the highest salaried designers headed by Mr. D. Annunzio are instantly recognizable in the wondrous beauties in these class garments for gentlemen. To attempt to describe these garments in print would be foolhardy. It is necessary to view them to understand and truly appreciate what we mean when we say, "The supreme in superfine apparel for gentlemen."

Therefore we extend a most cordial invitation to all to be with us during this first presentation of FASHION CLOTHES for Autumn, Nineteen-Fourteen. We pledge you collectively and individually a series of inspirations that have never befallen the lot of our host of well-groomed citizens.

Postscript: This augmented expose incorporates the new in gentlemen's Suits, Topcoats, Outercoats and Balmacaans. The prices cannot begin to indicate the details of the qualities. May we therefore request your indulgence in viewing this magnificent super-quality apparel exposition. Costs vary from \$16.50 to \$22 and up to \$45 for the finest.

Quality Corner

Werner & Werner

Locust at Sixth

Exceptional Millinery Bargains

125 Stunning \$4 and \$5 Trimmed Hats at \$2.74



THIS is a specially prepared lot of Hats made up for Saturday's Sale. The materials used are all new seasonable, stylish merchandise. Hats for young, middle-aged or elderly ladies in every imaginable style, including sailors, turbans, tricornes and other wanted models. We do not promise that these will last the day, so suggest early shopping, if you want to be sure to share in this remarkable offer.

The Popular Tommy Atkins Turban at \$2.74

These Tommy Atkins Velvet Turbans are of fine quality velvet and trimmed around the edges with grosgrain ribbon; would be a bargain at \$1.49; our price for Saturday only..... 94c

\$1.50 Black Velvet Shapes

These Velvet Shapes are made of high-grade velvet and come in a large variety of shapes; Saturday's special price..... 84c

Silk Velvet Sailors, \$1.71

Erect Pile Silk Velvet Sailors; 10 different shapes to choose from; regular \$2.98 value; our special price for Saturday only..... \$1.71

Gold Poppies

These Gold Poppies are the trimming of the hour; they make a wonderful trimming; for..... 27c

Hats Trimmed Free

Genuine Peacock

For Saturday only, we offer these genuine Peacock Stick-Ups; their regular price is 75c; as a special for Saturday..... 35c

Hats Trimmed Free

Men's Wool Suits

Values Up to \$10—Saturday \$4.95

MADE of all-wool serges, cassimeres and worsteds in fancy and conservative pattern effects—these are this season's single and double breasted. How we are able to offer such values is a long story—but we won't bother you with uninteresting details—a personal inspection will assure you that these are the most extraordinary values of the season—at \$4.95.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Every effort is being put forth to offer the best boys' clothing at the lowest prices.

BOYS' SCHOOL OVERCOATS

Regular \$4 Values STURDY Overcoats in gray and dark mixtures—made in the new military collar effects—belted or plain back—sizes 2½ to 12—\$4.00 values..... \$2.95

BOYS' COMBINATION SUITS

FAMOUS "Drop Brand" Suits with two pairs of knickerbockers—of good wool fabrics—in assorted colors—also all-wool blue serges—with one pair of knickers..... \$2.95

2 MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS IN WINTER UNDERWEAR

Men's 50c Shirts or Drawers, 33c FLEECE-LINED garments in all sizes from 30 to 46 (extra good seconds); go on sale for tomorrow's selling only..... 33c

Women's 75c Union Suits, 48c REGULAR and extra sizes, in high or low neck; long or short sleeves; ankle length; all perfect; on sale tomorrow only..... 48c

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Boys' School and Dress Shoes

Boys' dull and patent leather Button Shoes; stylish shapes, easy fitting, sizes 2½ to 5½, \$1.69; 1 to 2, \$1.59; 9 to 13½, special..... \$1.39

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FUNSTON ORDERED TO REMAIN IN MEXICO 10 DAYS

Secretary Garrison Declares Direction Is Due to Delay in Adjustments Incident to Transfer of Funds and Custom House at Vera Cruz.

WIRE AND RAIL LINE TO THE CAPITAL CUT

Washington Watching Efforts to Patch Break Between Carranza and Villa—Correspondence Preceding Rupture Is Given Out.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Garrison today ordered Brigadier-General Funston, commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, not to withdraw during the next 10 days.

Secretary Garrison announced that the order was caused by a delay in the adjustment of many details incident to the transfer of funds and the customs house.

Administration officials today awaited the crystallization of events in the break between Gen. Carranza, First Chief of the Constitutionists, and Gen. Villa.

While hopeful that efforts now being made to settle their differences would meet with success, some uneasiness was occasioned by the cutting of telegraph, telephone and railroad communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

by a force of men under Filomeno Aguilar, a former Federal General.

Many Americans who left Mexico City during the revolution have returned there, and officials are anxious to learn

Six Girls Who Gave Carnival and Earned \$20 to Help Fund



Left to right: Standing—Minnie Ray Pella, Berenice Cohen, Ethel Hoffman. Sitting—Dorothy Lewis, Helen Cohen, Mary Crockett. These six little girls gave a lawn carnival at 5186 Cates avenue for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund and earned \$20 to help save the threatened babies. They sold many useful and ornamental articles, also refreshments, and scored a big success.

what is transpiring in the Mexican capital.

Peace Efforts Are Under Way.

Rafael Zubaran Camacho, head of the Constitutional agency here, who, in a statement, expresses the hope that the troubles between the two generals will be satisfactorily adjusted, has made public correspondence between Carranza and Villa, from which he says it is apparent that Villa had no real grounds for his revolt against Carranza.

Interest here centered to a large extent in the efforts of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, chief of the Army of the East, to patch up the differences between Carranza and Villa, and the conference planned between George C. Carruthers, the American consular agent, and Gen. Obregon, at Juarez, at which the situation was to be discussed. Carruthers planned later to confer with Villa.

Effect on Troop Plan.

Pending the outcome of peace overtures, the Washington Government will refrain from interference. It is felt here

that the warning given by Paul Foller, President Wilson's personal representative, that the administration would discontinue further fighting in Mexico will be heeded.

Consul-General Canada at Vera Cruz has recommended that it would be advisable to retain the American forces there pending more normal conditions. It had been announced officially that the differences between Carranza and Villa would cause no change in the plans for the evacuation of Vera Cruz, although no date had been set.

Zubaran's Statement.

Zubaran's statement, issued last night, follows:

"I am hopeful that the present conflict between the first chief, Venustiano Carranza, and Gen. Villa will be peacefully and satisfactorily composed for the reason that there is no real cause for its existence. I trust that when Gen. Villa reconsiders his rash action he will disavow it for the genuine welfare of his country and in furtherance of its complete pacification.

"It is apparent from the text of the following telegrams exchanged between Carranza and Villa that the latter had no real grounds for his position and that a peaceful arrangement between them will be found.

"Mexico City, Sept. 22, 1914.

"Rafael Zubaran, Washington, D. C. 'I transmit you herewith information obtained by me in a telegraph conference with El Paso. When Obregon arrived in Chihuahua, Villa was angry because Gil's troops had not left Sonora, and he asked Obregon to issue orders for the immediate withdrawal of these troops. Obregon replied that he would not do this unless Villa ordered Maytorena's troops be placed under the command of Gen. Juan Cabral. This Villa refused to do.

Villa Becomes Intimidated. "When Obregon remained firm in his stand, Villa became intimidated and ordered a guard to take Obregon out and shoot him. Obregon fearlessly told Villa that if it was necessary for him to give up his life to obtain the pacification of his country he would gladly do so. Obregon's secretary cried out to Villa: 'How can you shoot a disarmed guest?' Raoul Madero added his entreaties and the execution did not take place.

"Obregon is to be kept in Chihuahua until Gil leaves Sonora with his troops. If Gil checks Maytorena, Obregon will be shot. Julio Madero carries the order for the withdrawal of Gil's forces. Compliance with it is the only way that the life of Obregon can be saved.

"V. CARRANZA."

Railroads Ordered Closed. "Following the receipt of this intelligence Carranza ordered the closing of the railroads north of Aguascalientes. When Villa was informed of this move he sent the following telegram to Carranza:

"I have just been informed that following an order from headquarters the railroad traffic north of Aguascalientes has been discontinued. This order is an act which shows hostility towards the division of the north. It is absolutely unjustified and one for which I can find no reason. I am requesting you to give me an immediate explanation of this matter so I may know how to act. The states and cities through which the railroad passes will suffer considerable damage by this order. It is necessary to remedy this condition as soon as possible. I am awaiting your immediate reply.

"FRANCISCO VILLA."

To this communication Carranza replied as follows: "MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22, 1914.—Before answering your message which I have just received I desire an explanation of your conduct towards Gen. Obregon in Chihuahua."

"V. CARRANZA."

Villa Breaks With Chief.

"Villa sent the following telegram to this request:

"Chihuahua, Sept. 22, 1914.—In answer to your message I hereby inform you that Gen. Obregon and other Generals of this division left last night for the capital with the purpose of taking up important matters in connection with the general situation of the republic. But in view of the course you have taken which shows an avowed desire to place obstacles in the way of reaching a satisfactory arrangement of all difficulties and to hinder the obtaining of the peace we all so much desire, I have given orders for them to discontinue their trip and to halt at Torreon.

"Consequently, I inform you that this division will not take part in the convention which you have called, and I also inform you that the division of the north no longer recognizes you as the First Chief of the republic. You are liberty to pursue any course that may please you.

"FRANCISCO VILLA."

Gov. Maytorena Proclaims His Allegiance to Gen. Villa.

NOGALES, Sonora, Sept. 25.—Jose Maria Maytorena, Governor of the State of Sonora, has proclaimed the allegiance

of Sonora to Gen. Villa in his defiance of Gen. Carranza, and refused to recognize Carranza as first chief of the Constitutional army or in any other capacity.

Maytorena justified the action of Villa by recounting what he said were many efforts made by Villa to secure a definite expression from Gen. Carranza on his attitude on the agrarian and other questions. He said Carranza had invariably given "vague promises as to his intentions" and that "Carranza's conduct since assuming office has consisted in granting favors to fawning favorites."

Aguilar Moves Troop Train After Cutting Communications.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 25.—Brigadier-General Funston, in command of the United States forces here, and American Consul Canada, have been unable to ascertain the reason for the severing of rail and wire communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, or what is transpiring in Mexico City.

A force under Eugenio Aguilar, aged former Federal General, tore out the railroad north of Esperanza, about 100 miles west of Vera Cruz, yesterday afternoon.

It is said Aguilar has 8000 men. With Aguilar are Gen. Benjamin Argumedo and Andrew Almazan.

Aguilar has started a trainload of troops southward towards Orizaba, whence two troop trains loaded with forces of Gen. Carranza have moved toward the north. Five hundred men of the forces just beyond the American

lines have been sent north to support the Carranza forces. It is stated that one of Gen. Villa's agents was in Vera Cruz recently canvassing fugitives here, and that promises were held out to some of them that if they would join Villa, their old ranks would be recognized.

It is reported here that Villa, in a recent attempt to buy ammunition in the United States, failed to contract for more than 2,000,000 rounds.

Carbajal and Felix Diaz Reported on Way to Meet Villa Agents.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 25.—All telegraphic and railroad communication south of Juarez was suspended yesterday and the movements of the troops of Gen. Villa remained unknown here. It was announced that Gen. Alvaro Obregon still was a prisoner.

Carranza officials here have received word that Francisco Carbajal, Provisional President of Mexico for a brief period after the resignation and flight of Huerta, and Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, were on their way from San Antonio and New Orleans, respectively, to confer here with agents of Villa.

The Carranza officials declare that through the influence of Gen. Angeles a combination has been formed between the Villa faction and the so-called "cientifico" element, which flourished under the Diaz regime.

People of Mexican Capital Not Informed of Controversy.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Prominent

PROVIDES IN WILL FOR ECONOMICAL FUNERAL

Man Writes That Display Won't Help Him and Heirs Can Well Use Money.

Oscar H. Guether, cashier of the Quick Meal Store Co., who fell dead Saturday night at the Liederkreis Club, provided in his will for an economical funeral. The will, which was filed for probate yesterday, reads: "Not being a wealthy man, it is my wish that I am given a decent but plain burial, not making the same more expensive than necessary. A costly coffin, funeral, etc., will do the dead no good and will deprive the surviving heirs of money that they can well use. While I prefer to be cremated, I will let my wife decide whether she wants me cremated or buried."

After making nominal bequests to children and grandchildren and a bequest of \$100 to the St. Louis Altar Society, he left the residue of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Kate Guether. His wish that his body be cremated was complied with.

DEAR GIRLS: I've two treasures now—Fred and the diamond ring he bought on credit at Lott's shoe & hat store, the National Credit Jewellers, 231 River, box N, 4th st.

men here believe there still is a chance to make peace between Carranza and Villa before the breach becomes irreparable. Meanwhile the general public here does not seem to have been informed of the controversy.

Deaf-Mute Beats Off Robbers.

George Lightbraker, of 1151 North Broadway, a deaf-mute, told the police

with the aid of paper and pencil that he was "strong-armed" by two robbers as Fourth and Lombard streets about 11 o'clock last night. They took his watch from him, he said, but he recovered it and beat the robbery off.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

By Rex Beach



THE AUCTION BLOCK

Rex Beach's new novel has just been published and is for sale at your booksellers

The story is written with all the author's well-known virility of style, and has more humor than any other of Beach's books

HARPER & BROTHERS

THE CLEAN SWEEP Ends TOMORROW

The continuous arrival of unusually heavy Fall shipments forces us to bring this rousing Clean Sweep Sale to a positive close tomorrow. Every medium-weight Suit and Pants will be swept away without reserve. Those who have profited by the immense savings of our Clean Sweep Sales in the past will be among the first on hand tomorrow. If you want to secure fine, medium-weight clothing at prices that in most cases do not even cover the cost of materials, READ the following items and investigate tomorrow, the LAST DAY.

Tomorrow LAST DAY \$5.55
\$10 and \$12 SUITS
for Men and Young Men

Tomorrow LAST DAY \$7.77
\$15, \$18 and \$20 SUITS
for Men and Young Men

NEW FALL CLOTHES

Tomorrow LAST DAY
\$4 Men's and Young Men's
PANTS \$1.44

This sensational Pants clean sweep ends tomorrow. You'll never again be offered such a great bargain as this. Handsomely tailored Trousers of high-grade worsteds, Scotch and cassimeres—most of them are medium weights—beautiful patterns and colors—all sizes. Tomorrow is the last day of these \$4 Pants at...

Men's New Fall Pants
Our stock of men's and young men's new Fall Pants is now ready. You can save substantial sums. The prices are \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4

Men's and Young Men's
\$7.50 Raincoats, \$3.75

OPEN SATURDAY
NIGHT TILL
10 O'Clock

The question of where to buy your new Fall clothes will be fully answered the moment you lay eyes on this grand stock of Men's and Young Men's Fall Suits. ALL that is new in this Autumn's Men's and Young Men's Suit fashions are here shown, and the prices quoted mean big savings to you.

Boys' Fall Clothes

at Tremendous Savings

\$3.50 Boys' Fall Suits, \$1.90

\$5.50 Boys' Fall Suits, \$2.90

\$7.50 Boys' Fall Suits, \$3.90

\$10 Boys' Fall Suits, \$4.90

50c Boys' Bloomer Pants, 15c

\$1.25 Boys' Knicker Pants, 59c

OPEN SATURDAY
NIGHT TILL
10 O'Clock

WELL CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington Av.

Open Saturday Night Till 10

BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY
Globe
ENTIRE HALF BLOCK
7TH AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Finest Clothes in America
BALTIMORE TAILOR-MADE STYLES
in New Fall Suits
for Men and Young Men
Shown Only by Us at Most Reasonable Prices

See Those NEW FALL SUITS 6.75

Neatly tailored, natty patterns; nifty...

See Those NEW FALL SUITS 9.75

Neatly tailored, natty patterns; nifty...

See Those NEW FALL SUITS 11.75

Neatly tailored, natty patterns; nifty...

See Those NEW FALL SUITS 14.75

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See Those NEW FALL SUITS 19.75

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See Those NEW FALL SUITS 24.75

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See Those NEW FALL SUITS 29.75

Neatly tailored, natty patterns; nifty...

See Those NEW FALL SUITS 34.75

Neatly tailored, natty patterns; nifty...

BOYS' CLOTHES 1/2 PRICE

2.50 School Suits, 1.55

3.50 School Suits, 1.95

5.00 School Suits, 2.95

75c Knicker Pants, 39c

Boys' Knicker Pants, 39c

Boys' Knicker Pants, 39c

MEN'S HATS 1.50

Newest Fall Shapes

Men's 3.50 HATS \$2

Men's and Boys' HATS 50c

Boys' School Caps, 15c

Men's 1.50 HATS 65c

Men's 1.50 HATS 65c

FURNISHINGS AT 1/2 PRICE

Men's 95c 50c

Shirts 50c

12 1/2c Washable Ties, 5c

Boys' 50c Shirts, 33c

Boys' 50c Shirts, 33c

Boys' 50c Shirts, 33c

COLON BACILLI STILL IN SOUTH SIDE WATER

West End and North Side Supply Free From Contamination, City Bacteriologist Reports.

Colon bacilli have been found in samples of city water taken from taps in South St. Louis, according to tests completed by City Bacteriologist Baldwin, working under instructions from President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service. No evidence of the germs have been found by him in tests of water from the district north of Washington avenue, in the West End or downtown.

Dr. Walter E. Thomas of Washington University has made a partial report to Kinsey, through Water Commissioner

Wall, of his analysis of the water, stating that he found no colon bacilli in water drawn on Sept. 17 and 18 from 10 taps located in the sections where Baldwin found the water was pure. Dr. Thomas, however, has yet to report upon 27 samples of water drawn from South St. Louis water mains. Both experts failed to find colon bacilli in water taken from the reservoir basins.

Ben. Blawett, Superintendent of Schools, says the Board of Education, at its meeting next Tuesday night, may order the bacteriologist of the school department to make independent tests of the city water.

"ON THE TRAIL of the Lonesome Pine" there's a mountain girl wearing a diamond on credit from Lott's Bros. & Co., 25 floor, 305 N. Sixth at Open evenings

FRAUD INQUIRY ON INTO REGISTRATION IN 11 PRECINCTS

Investigation Extended to Parts of Five Wards; Vacant Houses Given as Residences.

The Board of Election Commissioners, investigating alleged fraudulent registration Sept. 17, today extended its inquiry into 11 precincts. Commissioner May said 10 clerks from the Election Board's office were making a canvass in five precincts and the first official statement from the Election Board would not be ready until late today or tomorrow.

The investigation now includes precincts one, three, nine and 18 of the Fifth Ward, precincts three and five of the Sixth Ward, precinct nine of the Seventh Ward, precincts one, four and 13 of the Sixteenth Ward, and precinct 11 of the Nineteenth Ward.

Register From Vacant Houses. Republican politicians, who have charged Democrats with padding the registration lists in the Fifth Ward, assert they learned 25 men had registered from 124 North Third street, in the First Precinct of the Fifth Ward. The house at that address, they say, was vacant two days before the registration. From 738 Morgan street, a house vacant two days before registration, 28 men were registered.

In the Ninth Precinct of the Fifth Ward a man registered from "714 North Fourteenth street." This address proved to be in the middle of the Hodiament car tracks, on the curve just north of Washington avenue.

Syrians Charged With Fraud. John W. Drabell, chairman of the Election Board, disclosed fraudulent registration in the Ninth Precinct of the Seventh Ward in a letter he wrote John Schmol, Chairman of the Republican City Committee, in answer to a request for an official canvass of the registration in certain precincts.

Drabell said charges had been made that Syrians have been fraudulently using naturalization papers of deceased Syrians and of those who have returned to Europe, for the purpose of registering thereon and securing employment under the city. The board therefore ordered on its own account, a canvass and investigation of the registration in the Ninth Precinct of the Seventh Ward.

One case of alleged fraudulent registration in this precinct, committed June 16 at the registration for voting of the new city charter, has been completed and will be presented to the Circuit Attorney.

Elections clerks, canvassing the Ninth Precinct of the Seventh Ward, discovered that Salien Massid, 1020 Papin street, had been using the naturalization papers of Abraham Aoutha, 1028 Papin street. A. S. Swender, 1007 Papin street, an election clerk in the precinct, has made affidavit that Massid confessed to have voted under Aoutha's name and to have paid \$25 for his job under the city.

Massid did not disclose to whom he paid the \$25 and Circuit Attorney Harvey will be asked to inquire into this.

Dance the "Giggle." Dreamland now open every night.

ARGENTINA SAILORS GET BEER TO TREAT U. S. MEN

Make Use of Boat After Brewery Wagon Is Refused Passage Through Boston Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—"What should I have done in the following case?" wired the Commandant of the Boston Navy Yard Department to the Navy Department. And he went on with this narrative:

A brewery wagon loaded to the gunwales with cases of bottled beer drove up to the navy yard gates on Wednesday afternoon.

"Halt!" said the sentry. "What for?" said the driver, who was a big German.

"General order No. 99 says on and after July 1, 1914, there shall be no alcoholic beverages on any ship or shore station," responded the sentry.

"But you are violating the Government's neutrality," protested the driver who later told the Commandant the beer was for the Argentine battleship Rivadavia, whose officers were going to give a "blowout" to the American officers in the yard prior to sailing.

"You will have to haul your cargo by water to the Rivadavia," said the Commandant.

It was said that soon after Commandant Kaiser had asked the Navy Department what it wished done he sent a second message, running: "No need of instructions now."

The beer had already been delivered by water.

Study Cabrila.

Students of Roman history should see Cabrila at New Grand Central.

INHERITS \$148,000, IS SAD

Typist Recovers Spirits, However, on Deciding to Hold Job.

MILLWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—Miss Flora B. Holt, stenographer for the law firm of Quarles, Spencer & Quarles, received word that her cousin, Miss Verna McDonald, daughter of former Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan, had left her \$148,000.

For 10 years Miss Holt has entered the office smiling and humming a tune. She was neither smiling nor humming when she came in yesterday, because she thought the inheritance would mean she would have to stop work. She was soon busy, but far from happy. When she came back to the office after luncheon, however, she was radiant. She had decided to keep her job, she announced.

Just stop a moment and think—the Post-Dispatch For Sale Want Ad brings ready buyers and makes business transactions quick, pleasant and profitable.

Bankers Select San Francisco. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 25.—William S. Evans of Philadelphia was elected president and San Francisco chosen as the closing session of the twelfth annual convention. F. C. Ball of St. Louis was elected a member of the executive council.

Police Asked to Find Widow. Relatives of Mrs. Mary R. Kratz, a widow, who disappeared yesterday at 11:45 a. m. from the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose Schrier, 2308 Texas avenue, have requested the police to search for her. They fear she has suffered a mental affliction.

OPEN SATURDAY TILL 10 P. M.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Saturday—Grand Opening Display and Special Sale of

Men's High-Class Fall Suits



\$18.00 Values

\$20.00 Values

\$22.00 Values

At

\$15

WE mean every word we say—these Suits are in a class by themselves—positively without an equal in all St. Louis at the price we name—made of fabrics of our own selection—designed in the height of style—richly tailored in our own high-class tailoring shops on the premises—and sold direct from our factory to you—thus saving you the wholesaler's profit—and permitting us to offer you the very best \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 qualities at \$15.00.

The Fabrics

INCLUDE fine worsteds, cassimeres, Scotchies, chevots and serges—in Tartan plaids, Roman stripes, shepherd checks, blue, gray, tan, brown and green effects.

The Styles

FASHION'S latest Fall effects—coats with English soft roll and patch pockets—also conservative styles with long and short lapels—trousers cut in English straight line as well as conservative style.

The Tailoring

IS the finest that our skilled designers and careful tailors can produce—all sizes for men and young men—34 to 46 chest—assuring everyone a perfect fitting suit.

PUT us to the test—see these suits—try on one or two—note the fabrics, lining and trimmings—study the lay of the collar and lapels—the draping of the back—the hang of the trousers. From every standpoint—these are actual \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 values—and you'll say so too, when you see them.

New Balmacaans

IN tan and gray tweeds, Scotchies and vicunas—cut full—with convertible or military collars—can be used as a raincoat or Fall overcoat—our own make at.....

\$15

Men's \$15 Suits

ALL made in our own tailoring shops—great range of new and nobby Fall fabrics and colorings—equal to anything shown elsewhere at \$15.00—here at.....

\$10

Young Men's Suits

SPECIAL showing of young men's high class Long Pants Suits—all wool Tartan plaids, pencil stripes and blue serges—ages 16 to 20—actual \$12.50 qualities. Second Floor.

\$8.50

Our Fall Showing of Men's Hats

Has made a big hit with dressy men and young men—



No Wonder

HERE we offer you the same snappy styles—the same fashionable colorings—the same good qualities that anywhere else would cost you \$2.00 to \$2.50—and our price is only

\$1.85

Our Superior Hats—at \$2.50
Our Stetson's Hats—\$3.50 up

FLYER for Saturday and Monday
15c H. f. Hose

TWO special lots of Black Sox—one has all-white foot the other is split foot—all have the gauge full seamless ribbed top—regular 15c values—special for Saturday and Monday only, at.....

10c

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Actual \$5.00 Qualities for



HERE is the most generous bargain that has been offered this season—a special lot of absolutely all-wool, fine feeling, Blue Serge, Balkan model Norfolk Coats with stitched down belt and bottom faced—knickers are peg top, lined throughout and made with watch pockets and belt loops—ages 6 to 15—\$10.00 values at \$3.60.

Boys' True Steel Suits

WE are proud of these Suits—made of newest Tartan plaids, pin stripes, checks, etc.—coats in Balkan, Norfolk and plain belted style—two pairs knickers with each Suit—ages 6 to 15—\$7.50 value....

Boys' Challenge Suits

GREATEST values in St. Louis at the price—made of wear-resisting cassimeres and chevots—Norfolk coat and full-cut knickers—ages 6 to 17—\$4.00 values at.....

\$3.00

Boys' Topcoats

IDEAL Fall Coats for little fellows, 2 1/2 to 3—made of tan covers, all-wool serges, shepherd checks and novelty mixtures—special at.....

\$2.95

Boys' Knickers

ABSOLUTELY all-wool cassimeres in neat gray and tan effects—also plain blue twill serge—full peg shape—belt loops and watch pockets—ages 6 to 17—\$1 values—

75c

Children's Hats

ALL that's new and popular for this season—Rah Rahs and Middles in beautiful patterns as well as plain colors—\$1.00 values—at.....

69c

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

BUY FROM THE MAKERS

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS

Special Sale of Girls' Coats

The season's prettiest styles—at prices that will surprise you.

Girls \$5 Coats

IN green, navy, black, brown, blue, white, broadcloth collars and cuffs, also cheviots, corduroys and heavy cheviots—tastefully trimmed—ages 3 to 14—

\$3.95

G-l's \$7.50 Coats

BEAUTIFULLY styled 2 1/2 line, boules, Mackinaw cloths, cheviots, etc.—belted styles and new cape effects—ages 3 to 14—

\$4.95

Girls' Stylish Hats

YOU are going to be amazed at the styles and values we offer at this low price—every hat possesses a style and quality seldom if ever before shown at anything like the price we name.

95c

Girls' \$1.50 Dresses

BEAUTIFUL new Fall styles and patterns in ginghams, percales and linens—clever styles, tastefully trimmed and especially well made—ideal school dresses—ages 6 to 14—\$1.50 qualities at 95c.

95c



Milford's THE DAYLIGHT STORE 716 WASHINGTON AVENUE ROUSING SALE of Suits, Coats and Dresses



\$15.00 Values \$9.95 Values \$20.00 Values

We Have Reduced Them as a Special Saturday Attraction And they cannot be duplicated elsewhere, even at the values mentioned. When you try on any of these garments you will at once recognize the superior style, workmanship and fit. All sizes and colors.

About the Suits at \$9.95

The kind that will wear and keep their style and good lines beyond the season's end. Broadcloths, gaberdines, serges, etc., in semi-bloused and Redingote styles, in the dressy style pictured, and in other clever models.

About the Coats at \$9.95

"College Coats" we call these—there being so much of youth and freedom in their swagger lines. Big plaids with belted backs, tweeds with patch pockets, and other styles. One is sketched.

About the Dresses at \$9.95

The ever-popular "Basque" in new variations—one style is pictured. Other stylish models in messaline, satin, silk poplin or crepe de chine show trimmings of jet buttons and groups of tucking.

ALTERATIONS FREE

CROSS, IRRITABLE, SICK CHILDREN NEED GENTLE, EFFECTIVE CASCARETS.

Any child will gladly take "Cascarets Candy Cathartic," which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanse the little one's constipated bowels, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver in a healthy condition.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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Talks on Safety No. 1.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, Over \$8,000,000

Where in St. Louis is the safe place for your savings?

The Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of an institution is the sum that stands behind its deposits.

More than \$8,000,000 of Capital, Surplus and Profits would have to be wiped away before depositors with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. would lose a cent.

When you confide in an institution of such ample responsibility you are safe from risk or worry.

Here is one way to decide on a depository for your money.

3 1/2% on Savings, compounded June and December. Open Mondays 5 to 7:30 p. m. Deposits received by mail.

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What Toilers Need

Hard working men need nutritious food—it should also be appetizing. One thing the housewife should remember is that, by actual test.

FAUST SPAGHETTI

contains far more nutrition than meat. Faust Spaghetti makes a substantial and savory meal. You can make a whole family dinner from a ten-cent package. Write for recipe book—it's free.

5c and 10c packages. Buy today.

MAULL BROS. St. Louis, Mo.



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BAKING POWDER PURE AND SURE

MADE IN U.S.A.

NAPAMINIT

TEETH BRUSHED WITH NAPAMINIT

30c

Until Oct. 1 we have decided to make our Whitehead Set of Teeth with our exclusive section, which is by all comparison a big set for \$2.00.

GOLD CROWN (21-22) \$2.00
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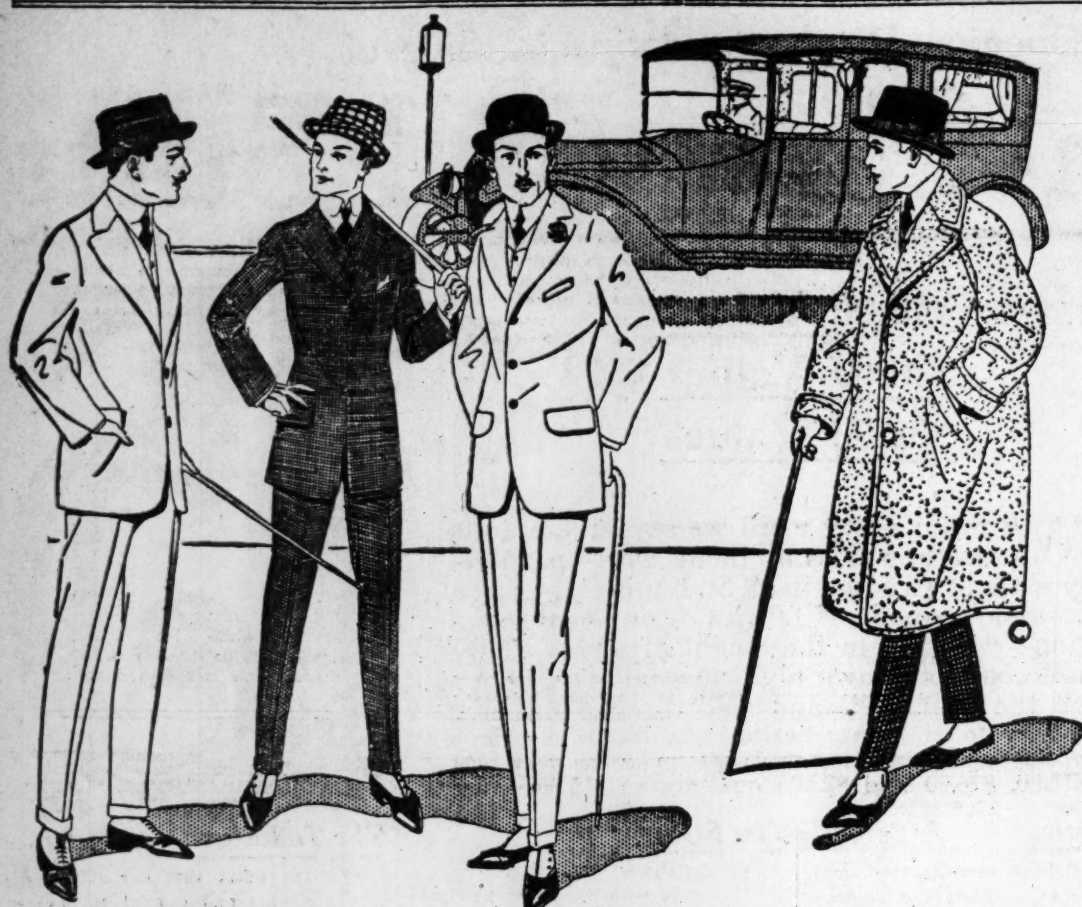
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In All the Country No Suits to Equal These at \$14.50



The Highest Efficiency of a Specialty Clothes Service in These Superbly Tailored, Correctly Fashioned Garments

YOU men who buy these clothes are getting the MAXIMUM OF CLOTHES VALUE—the fullest worth of your money. You are buying men's & young men's suits that set up a new & unapproachable high standard of excellence made possible only through a highly-developed efficiency in production, vast outlet & buying advantages peculiar to this store. NO OTHER ST. LOUIS STORE CAN POSSIBLY OFFER SUCH VALUES, because none other is so fortunately situated as we. As a principal factor in an organization which is the LARGEST DISTRIBUTOR OF CLOTHING AT RETAIL IN THE COUNTRY, this store is qualified to give the best clothes values. These suits at \$14.50 will meet your most exacting taste, because:

- ☐ They are all HAND-TAILORED.
- ☐ Models are Distinctive, Specially Drafted.
- ☐ The Materials are Personally Chosen.

- ☐ Perfect Fit, Correct style.
- ☐ Sizes for Slims, Stouts & Extras.
- ☐ Unrivalled Range of New Fall Patterns.

Every one of the hundreds and hundreds of garments is made to our individual order. The high ideals of GOOD CLOTHES were kept constantly foremost by the skilled craftsmen who produced these garments, & they have been made in such a way as to answer the severest test of keen judges. The extensive range of patterns in fancy silk-mixed worsteds, all-wool chevrons, cassimeres, new plain shades & stripes, in sizes to 52, the best Suits offered in America today at.....

\$14.50

We Expect a Spirited Demand for These
\$20 Gaberdine Raincoats at \$15.50

They're extraordinary! Genuine Priestley gaberdine waterproof cloth, in tan color, full 52 inches long, with convertible collar, satin-lined sleeves & satin quarter lining, size to 48.

Autumn Fashions Insure Wide Popularity of
Men's & Young Men's Balmacaan Coats
Special Lot at \$14.50

This showing has six distinctive styles for younger men that are having wide popularity everywhere. The coats are cut full shape with kimono sleeves, Prussian collar, raglan shoulders & split sleeves with cuffs, trimmed with satin yoke & sleeves & ball buttons. Scotch tweeds, plain & blue Cambridge vicuña are materials, & coats look a full \$20 value, sizes 34 to 44, special at.....

Other Overcoats at Up to \$40
Running the gamut of styles, through the various weights & materials of Overcoats for Fall or Winter wear, from the dapper short lengths to the luxurious long comfortable kind, priced at from \$15 to \$40.

Full Dress Suits for V. P. Ball

A complete showing is made here of the correct styles in suits for all functions, including dinner & frock suits.

Kirschbaum Clothes

We recommend these distinctive clothes to men who are looking for full value, distinctive style & moderate price. All new models & materials are shown.

The Cream of the Craft Are Society Brand Clothes

For Young Men & Men Who Stay Young

Every element of ultra-fashionable clothes is shown in its highest form in these garments. ORIGINALITY, INDIVIDUALITY & CHARACTER are imbued into these superbly fashioned clothes, expressing the ideals of leading designers & the genius of the leading tailors of the craft.

Society Brand Clothes are built for young men & men who maintain their youthful clothes taste. They answer the call for "DIFFERENTNESS" which red-blooded men of initiative & resourcefulness require by their very nature. Scores of models of newest fabrics at.....

\$20 to \$35

\$15 to \$20 Topcoats, \$10

A limited number of chances to make this saving of \$5 or \$10 on the close-out of certain light weight three-quarter length Topcoats of which there are but 2 or 3 of a style. Desirable patterns of fancy gray, brown & tan effects, some being silk lined, sizes 34 to 42, special, \$10.

Match These Young Men's Suits at \$12.50—IF You Can

We question it very much because we picked this line among many others by reason of its superiority in tailoring, distinctive style & splendid fabrics. Ten new styles of fancy worsteds, blue brown, self stripes & silk mixtures, with the distinctive ideas that appeal to \$12.50 young men, sizes 15 to 20 years, special value at.....

Demand for Better Clothes Is Met in the Lines of Men's & Young Men's Suits at \$20, \$25 & to \$40

Men who would put their clothes money to best account will find first aid in these superior garments.

These are made for fellows of the "Custom Tailored Crowd" who are willing "to be shown" the economy & the satisfaction of tailored for service clothes.

Here we have the attainments of leading craftsmen, of foremost originators of men's fashions given form in the finest imported materials, with prices that range from \$5 to \$20 below the tailors' figure.

Particularly do we direct attention to lines at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 & \$40.

Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

This Specialty Misses' Apparel Service Brings Good Tidings of Classy New Suits, Coats & Dresses

Misses' & Juniors' Fall Suits \$12.75, \$16.50 & \$19.75

Such a range of captivating styles as is sure to meet with quick approval. Here are garments with the youthful lines, designed with a view to girlish charm. You will find the new short coats, the long & medium lengths, in the smart Redingote, Norfolk, Russian belted Directoire & Girardin models, expertly fashioned from broadcloth, cheviot, gaberdine, poplin, serge & wale materials in black & the new shades.

Special Misses' White Golf Coats, \$14.75

Priced for quick selling, these winsome & popular white Chin-chilla Golf Coats that have just arrived. Some have black velvet cuffs & collar, others are all white, all sizes.

Misses' & Juniors' Coats, \$10, \$14.75, \$19.75

Models that will win first favor for their cleverness. The new Cosack, the sport coat, belted effects & the smart cape style & Capuchin models review the late style features & show them in wanted materials & colors.

Misses' Fall Dresses, \$12.75, \$19.75 & \$24.75

Stunning new Dresses for street & party wear, also exquisite dancing frocks of charming newness & distinctive style, modeled from choicest materials & in the wanted colors.

Misses' Section, Third Floor

Girl's Tailored Suits \$10.75 & \$17.50

Garments for the juveniles that possess the same smart style as those for the "grown ups," shown in wide array of styles.

Smart sport coat Suits of all-wool serge, belt effect with pockets, satin lined coat, long tunic skirt, in tan, green, Copenhagen & black, size 12, 14 & 15 years, \$10.75. Cape coat Suits of wide-wale chevrons, cape detachable, coat satin lined & with velvet collar & cuffs. Skirt made in long tunic effect & button trimmed, Copenhagen, navy & black, 12, 14 & 15 at \$17.50.

Girls' Smart Coats, \$7.50 & \$8.50

Zibelene & chin-chilla, plain tailored sport style with yoke, also full plaited style with convertible collar, belt & pockets. Chin-chilla coats are flannel lined, with plush collar & cuffs & self belt, colors red, navy, gray, Copenhagen & brown, sizes 6 to 14.

\$5.95 Corduroy Dresses at \$3.95

Clever one-piece box plaited style, with low belt & trimmed with roman striped or solid colored girdle, white embroidered or organdie collar & cuffs. Colors are navy, brown, dark red, sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Long Ago We Satisfied Ourselves on the Superiority of "Academy" Clothes, \$8.50 to \$16

We know "ACADEMY" CLOTHES through & through, every stitch, because they are tailored to our individual order & made to conform strictly to the high standard of value that we exact of all our clothes. Sold in St. Louis only by Famous-Barr Co.

These Suits are "tailored like dad's"—the painstaking care, the expert workmanship is exercised in these garments as in men's clothes. Selected imported materials in striking patterns are used & there is a pleasing range of new Norfolk model coats. The peg-top knickers have sailor waist & all the distinctive features that boys like to have embodied in their clothes. Sizes range from 8 to 18 years—prices \$8.50 to \$16.

"Right Posture" Suits Make Manlier Little Men, \$6.50 to \$12

It was a great day for the boy who is inclined to be "round-shouldered" when these suits were invented. "Right Posture" Suits "stop the stoop" of growing boys. "Right Posture" Suits are expertly tailored from distinctive patterns of selected woolsens, they in every way measure up to the high standard of excellence we require of our suits. Sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10 & \$12.

Blue Serge Norfolk Suits at \$3.95 to \$10

Smartly tailored garments in the ever popular blue serge fabrics. For school, for dress or general wear. These are Suits for service & for stylish appearance. Many new Fall Norfolk models—priced at \$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$8.50 & \$10.

Little Fellows' Novelty Suits, \$2.95 to \$4.95

Russian Blouse, sailor & Balkan Blouse & Oliver Twist Suits for the little fellows up to 8 years old. Fancy fabrics, blue serges, Shepherd checks, tartan plaids, velvets, etc., are shown in new shades—at \$2.95, \$3.95 & \$4.95.

Fancy Norfolk Suits, \$2.95 to \$7

Such a pleasing range of fancy fabrics for choosing. A splendid range of styles in natty Norfolk Suits, at prices varying from \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$7.

Fall Reefers at \$2.95 to \$4.95

Blue serge, tan covert, black & white Shepherd check & fancy materials. Coats made double-breasted, belt back, embroidered designs on sleeves—sizes 2½ to 8 years, \$2.95, \$3.95 & \$4.95.

Odd Knickerbockers, 85c to \$2.50

An entire section devoted to Boys' Knickerbockers, with full assortments of styles, patterns & prices, afford ideal choosing for school or extra wear—85c, \$1.50, \$2 & \$2.50.

\$1.50 School Knickerbockers at 95c

A special lot of full pegtop knickerbockers, of Fall weight worsteds, in dark patterns—made with hip & watch pockets & belt straps—lined throughout—sizes 5 to 14.

Second Floor



Men's Hats! Yes, Every Fashion-Approved Style is Here

The rank of modes is unbroken—the review we invite men to is a complete regiment of the best in the field.

Just as Fashion has decreed, the new high tapering crown derbies & the high crown soft felt hats with narrow brim & contrasting bands are shown in wide assortment to assure most becoming shape & color to every man.

The best makers and the best values are represented in such well-known hats as

Our "Rialto" at.....\$1.85
Our "Kingston" at.....\$3.00
Our "Roxford" at.....\$3.50
Lincoln Bennett.....\$5.00

Hats Floor, Olive & Seventh.

And the Boys' Hats—

have like attention, insuring the most complete showing of modes in both Boys' & Children's Caps & Hats in wanted styles, at 50c to \$5

Second Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats, 98c

Boys' & Juvenile Sweater Coats of wool-mixed yarns, attached collar & pockets, Oxford, cardinal or navy, sizes 4 to 14 years—Saturday, 98c.

Boys' Union Suits, 50c

Full weight, gray fleeced "bed" Union Suits, full size & w. made, sizes 6 to 14 years—suit, 50c. Shirts & Blouses, 50c to \$3.50. Union Suits, 50c to \$2.50. Jersey Sweaters, \$1.25 to \$2. Boys' Sweater Coats, 98c to \$6

Second Floor

Men's Underwear

Right Kind—Right Prices "Mentor" or "Fittie" medium or heavy weights, white or ecru color, perfect closed stretch style, \$1.

Medium weight camel's hair shirts or Drawers, ideal weight for early Fall wear—garment, 50c

Spring needle ribbed, medium or heavy weight shirts or Drawers, ecru color—garment, 50c.

Natural wool, medium-weight shirts or Drawers—garment, 75c

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Sporting Goods Items From a Complete Stock

The Sporting Goods Store is at its best now, & is better prepared to serve the enthusiasts of any branch of sport with best goods at lowest prices.

Foot Ball Pants of khaki cloth, with padded hips and knees, \$1.50 value, Saturday, \$1.25.
Head Helmets of leather, with felt padding, ventilated top, \$1 value, 75c.
Foot Balls, Association of heavy cowhide leather, guaranteed bladder, \$1 value, \$2.50.
Bowling Shoes, pearl calf, too lace, heavy soles, \$2.50.

Rifles, 23 calibre, short or long rifle, repeating, 24-inch barrel, side ejector, \$7.50.
Golf Clubs, Siseneger brassies & drivers, each, \$2.25.
Golf Irons, hand forged, selected shafts, \$2.

Sale of Bicycles

A limited number of salesmen's samples, which are slightly marred through handling, but perfect mechanically, to be had at near to half—\$28 to \$37 values, now \$15.50 to \$22.00.
Bicycle Lamps—"Old Sol" Gas Lamps, nickel, \$2.50.
Basement Salesroom

\$2 Most Stores Ask for These Mushroom Tuck Shirts—We Say \$1.39

Why? Well, simply because we're setting new records in shirt selling & are giving these specimen values that men may know the advantages of buying here.

These Shirts carry the "Eclipse" label—a warranty of their quality & perfect fit. They're shown in plain & fancy stripe patterns in shades of blue, pink, tan, helio & slate. The bosoms have 71 fine tucks & they are guaranteed not to pull out as some shirts do. Take these Saturday, all you want from a wide range, at.....

Before War Prices on Men's Gloves, \$1.37

It's not at all likely these can be duplicated later—except at a higher price. Soft, pliable English cape stock, dress or street styles in tan, brown, slate or black, with long or short fingers.

Regimental Stripe 4-in-Hands
The last word in Neckwear fashions, here in a wide array of new colors, reversible, giving double wear, plain or fancy patterns—Saturday, 50c.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Charge Purchases

Made Saturday will appear on the October statements, payable in November.

We Sell These "Winston" Shoes at \$5 to Show—

What a good value it is possible to give through specialization. They have the earmarks of \$6 Shoes all over them.

In these Shoes we present our analysis of what the best \$5 Shoe sold should be & every day new enthusiasts are added to the list of "Winston Boosters."

The line is complete to the fullest. From the patent colt plain toe Shoes for dress occasions to the broad, plain toe vici kid designed for the complete comfort of elderly folks, the extreme lasts for young men, & in fact, any style that might be desired is shown at this price—all made to a uniform standard of goodness.

Be a "Winstonian." Wear \$5 good, stylish, comfortable Shoes \$5.00 & pay less—just.....

Second Floor

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$3 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted

Fruit Patties, 15c Pound

Luscious lumps of sweetness, fresh Coconut & Fruit Patties—lb., 15c. Main Fl., Aisle 10

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Siseneger Golf Clubs. Look to US for Savings in Auto Accessories

**GOODNOW INDICTED;
EMBEZZLEMENT OF
\$15,000 CHARGED**

Action Against Head of
Realty and Investment
Company Based on Trans-
action in Connection With
Proposed Erection of
Apartment by Almon A.
Tucker.

**NOTES FOR \$12,000
AND CHECK INVOLVED**

Alleged in Indictment Good-
now Diverted Notes to
Own Use—Deputy With
Warrant Told at Office
He Has Not Been There
for Month.

Two indictments were returned this
morning against Richard F. Goodnow,
president of the Goodnow Realty and
Investment Co., charging him with em-
bezzling \$15,000 from Almon A. Tucker.
A bench warrant was issued by Judge
Cave at 10 a. m. and placed in the
hands of a Deputy Sheriff, who went
in search of Goodnow at his office, 700
Chestnut street. There it was said he
had not been around for a month.
Attorney Simon Bass called up Chief
Deputy Sheriff Edward Rice at the
Municipal Courts Building at 2 o'clock
and asked him if a capias had been
issued for Goodnow. On being told
that it had, he said he would have
Goodnow come to Rice's office in the
afternoon. At the office of Bass it was
stated that Bass and Goodnow were
out making arrangements for bond for
Goodnow.

The indictments are based on trans-
actions in connection with the proposed
erection by Tucker of apartments on
property owned by him on Von Versen
avenue.

Tucker, it appears, had arranged with
the Goodnow company to finance the
improvement and gave Goodnow a check
for \$3000 and notes for \$12,000. The \$3000
was to be used in paying off a \$2000
debt of trust on the ground and for
architects' fees and other incidental ex-
penses. On the \$12,000 notes money was
to be raised, according to Tucker's in-
tention, for building the apartments.

It is charged in the indictment that
Goodnow did not take up the debt of
trust nor pay the fees and expenses out
of the \$3000 and that he has diverted the
notes to his own use.

Suits Against Tucker

Tucker has filed suit in the Circuit
Court against the Goodnow company
for the notes. Goodnow's deposition
was taken about a month ago. He
admitted that the \$2000 debt of trust
had not been paid, and that he had
used the \$12,000 notes in other trans-
actions. He insisted, however, that
Tucker had received a credit on the
company's books for the amount of
the notes.

The present grand jury will ad-
judge in a few days, but it is under-
stood that the next grand jury will
continue the investigation into the
Goodnow firm's transactions and will
also investigate the affairs of the
Nicholls-Ritter-Goodnow company,
with which Goodnow was connected
before he organized the Goodnow
company. Both firms are now in
bankruptcy.

WOMAN SUES THEATER

Seeks \$500 From Park for Be-
ing Hurt in Crowd.

Suit for \$500 personal injuries against
the Park Theater, on Delmar boulevard
near Hamilton avenue, has been brought
by Mrs. F. A. Collins in Justice Moore's
court, 408 Chouteau avenue.

Mrs. Collins alleges that on Aug. 1
she was standing on the lower floor
after the matinee performance, waiting
for a friend, when the crowd surged
against her and pushed her against an
exit so hard that the door flew open,
causing her to fall outside on a cement
walk, resulting in serious injury to her
head and back. She states in her peti-
tion that she was in bed for two weeks
following the accident. The hearing is
set for Oct. 2.

ASK NEW ADMINISTRATOR

Dunphy Heirs Would Have At-
torney Replaced.

Heirs of Mrs. Marguerite Dunphy yester-
day filed a petition asking Probate
Judge Holtcamp to appoint Frank J.
Frain of 4272 Warne avenue adminis-
trator of her estate in place of Peter
T. Barrett, an attorney, who has been
in charge since the death of Mrs. Dun-
phy three years ago. The heirs object
to Barrett, alleging he is hostile to
them. Frain is husband of one
of the heirs.

The estate consists of a farm in Lin-
coln county, Mo. Barrett's management
of the property is criticised by the pe-
titioners. They say the farm should
yield a revenue of \$500 to \$700 a year,
but has been producing little or nothing.

Plague at Catania, Sicily.
CATANIA, Sicily, via Paris, Sept. 25.—
Seven persons have died here from the
plague and three other cases have been
reported. The American Consul has de-
clined to give a clean bill of health to
a steamer bound for the United States
upon which a case of plague was found.

**HEAD OF REAL ESTATE
FIRM WHO IS INDICTED**

RICHARD F. GOODNOW.

**CONSUL SAYS GERMANY
CAN RESUME EXPORTS**

Reports That Freight Traffic Is
Now in Progress Through-
out the Empire.

Dr. A. F. W. Brelling, German Con-
sul at St. Louis, today made public an
official communication from Berlin
which states that railroad freight traf-
fic had been resumed in Germany
Sept. 1.

"There no longer exists in this respect
any obstacles in the way of transport-
ing German goods," the communication
states, "and it is to be expected that
our export—excepting only goods the ex-
portation of which has been prohibited
—to neutral foreign countries will ob-
tain again in the fullest measure."

"According to advices received, the
French consuls in neutral countries
have been instructed to come to the aid
of the French industry by endeavoring
to turn orders hitherto placed in Ger-
many, over to French firms."

See the Fox Trot.
Danced at Dreamland every night.

Joplin-Pittsburg Strike Ends.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Sept. 25.—The
strike of 150 car men employed by the
Joplin-Pittsburg Railway Co. was ter-
minated last night when cars were
operated for the first time since July
7. At a meeting strikers ratified the
action of their committee in agreeing
on all questions except that of wages,
which was referred to an arbitrator's
board.

GOOD SHOES**For Boys and Girls**

BRING the little folks and the big boys and girls
to ShoeMart's Room, and have them fitted with
good Shoes—the kind that will give splendid
service and fit comfortably, and which are
being sold at lower prices than quality
Shoes have been priced during the past
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Splendid lines of high-grade
Shoes for boys and youths.

at \$1.55, \$1.75
\$2.25 and \$2.65

You can choose from
a great variety of
leathers and styles.



Shoes for Misses and Big Girls—excellent
qualities — at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 and
\$2.50.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Two splendid groups of
Shoes for Children and Misses,
on sale at

\$1 and \$1.25

Women's Fall
Boots

On Sale on Main Floor at

\$3.65

Women's fine Shoes—
excellent quality—patent
leathers, also dull leathers—
made with cloth tops, plain
toes and kidney heels—com-
plete range of sizes.

Women's Fall
Boots

\$3 and \$3.50 Qualities at

\$1.95

Smart styles in Fall
Boots on sale in Bargain Room
—a splendid range of new
styles—patent and dull leath-
ers—also a number of bro-
caded shoes.

SHOEMART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

**PRESIDENT AGAINST
SECOND TERM O K
BY HOME STATE**

Notifies New Jersey Democrats
of Wish by Letter Through
Secretary Tumulty.

FEARS MISUNDERSTANDING

Believes Action Would Be Con-
strued as Formal Launching
of Re-Election Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At the
direction of President Wilson, Sec-
retary Tumulty today wrote a letter
to New Jersey Democrats, declining
to have him endorse the President
for a second term.

Secretary Tumulty's letter was to
Edward E. Grosscup, State Treasurer
of New Jersey. It follows:
"You were generous enough to con-
sult me as to whether the Democrats
of New Jersey should at this time
endorse the President for a second
term. I had a talk with the Presi-
dent about it and he deeply appre-
ciates the generosity of the suggestion;

but New Jersey is his home State,
the men who would act in this matter
are his personal friends and he feels
that it might seem as if he were tak-
ing advantage of the extraordinary
situation now existing to gain some
personal advantage through such an
expression of confidence by them.
"This would be inconsistent with his
whole thought and spirit and he shrinks
from it as from something that would
embarrass him, rather than help him.
"He feels confident that you will know
the spirit in which he says this, that
in urging the Democrats of New Jer-
sey not to do this, he is not abating
in the least his deep appreciation."

The President's letter is interpreted to
mean that he believed that if he should
allow the New Jersey Democrats to
endorse him for a second term it would
look as though he were seeking re-
nomination. His attitude, however, was
not taken by friends here to mean that
he had decided not to accept a renomina-
tion if it were offered to him. Dem-
ocrats in other states recently have in-
dorsed him for a second term and no
objection was made at the White House.
As outlined by the President's friends,
Mr. Wilson's position is that he is not
considering the question of a second
term at this time and that future
events will determine this stand.

The New Jersey Democratic conven-

tion is to be held next Tuesday. Before
Mr. Tumulty's letter to Grosscup was
written, national Democratic leaders
were consulted. It is said the President
even feared that if he permitted the
endorsement all of his future acts would
be construed as being designed to gain
votes.

**QUITS ACTIVE SUFFRAGE
WORK TO TEND THE BABY**

Mrs. Medill McCormick An-
nounces She Will Withdraw
After November Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Medill Mc-
Cormick, chairman of the National
American Woman Suffrage Asso-
ciation, announces that she will with-
draw from active suffrage work after
the national convention of the organiza-
tion in Nashville, Tenn., in November.
The reason given is that her political
work keeps her away from home too
much, and in particular away from her
baby, Katrina, now 18 months old.

Your credit is good for a diamond or watch
at Lett's Jew & Co. 24 North 3rd St. 4th fl.

**MAN WHO KILLED
CLARENCE N. JONES
FREED ON PAROLE**

Senator Kern, James Whitcomb
Riley Among Signers of Pe-
tition of H. A. Kretschmar.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 25.—Her-
man A. Kretschmar of St. Louis,
serving an 18-year penitentiary sen-
tence for killing Clarence N. Jones
of 4929 McPherson avenue on Feb. 3,
1908, was paroled today by Gov.
Major.

His application for a parole was
supported by a number of prominent
persons throughout the country.
Among them were United States Sen-
ator John W. Kern of Indiana; James
Whitcomb Riley, the poet, who was a
warm personal friend of Kretschmar;

Chief Justice Lamm and Asso-
ciate Justices Woodson and Valliant
of the Missouri Supreme Court; Gov.
E. F. Noel of Mississippi; Harry S.
New of Indianapolis; Thomas Tag-
gart of French Lick Springs, Ind.;
and Attorney-General S. S. Hudson
of Mississippi.

Among the St. Louisans who signed
Kretschmar's application for parole
were Charles Nagel, a member of former
President Taft's Cabinet; Thomas K.
Niedringhaus, Republican National Com-
mitteeman from Missouri; former Mayor
Kreismann, Julius S. Walsh, Amadeo B.
Cole, L. D. Kingsland, Henry P. Way-
man, A. H. Gale, Charles F. Krone,
Roy F. Britton, David Nicholson, Nor-
man J. Colman, Isaac A. Hedges, Ed-
mond Koehn, R. J. Lucas, J. Charles
Cabrane, Lee Meriwether, Dr. Robert
Barclay and the jurors who convicted
Kretschmar.

Kretschmar's application for parole
was argued by former Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor Charles P. Johnson before the
Board of Pardon and Paroles here,
Aug. 5, 1913. His petitions for executive
clemency were the largest on file in the
board's office.

Just before he was taken to the peni-
tentiary to serve his term, Kretschmar,
at the Madison Hotel, slashed his throat

from ear to ear with a small pocket
knife in an effort to end his life.

Men Had Long Been Friends.

The killing of Jones by Kretschmar
ended a long friendship. Jones had
written a letter to Delph & Co., the
Philadelphia correspondents of the
Commonwealth Feed Mills Co., of
which Jones was president and of
which Kretschmar, until shortly be-
fore, had been secretary. Kretsch-
mar thought the letter reflected on
his integrity and business ability.
Kretschmar killed Jones at the com-
pany's office at Second street and De
Soto avenue, while they were alone. At
the trial Kretschmar testified he had
no thought of killing Jones when he
called at the mills. Jones, he insisted,
attacked him when he asked for a re-
traction of statements made by Jones
in letters, and he fired in self-defense.
But no such evidence was ever produced
and Kretschmar was prosecuted for a
cold-blooded killing.

Jones' widow and his son, C. Drum-
mond Jones, opposed Kretschmar's pa-
role. The son succeeded his father to
the presidency of the feed company.
Kretschmar, at the time of the killing,
lived at 1718 North Grand avenue.

**PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL
DYING WIFE CHAMPIONEL**

Mrs. Wilson's Wish for Abol-
ishment of Slums in Wash-
ington Will Be Realized.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Wood-
row Wilson's dying wish that the worst
slums in Washington be abolished was
finally realized today, when the Presi-
dent signed the bill clearing alleys of
dwelling places.
On her death bed Mrs. Wilson ex-
pressed the hope that the bill would be
passed, and both houses of Congress
acted.

Although it differed it some particu-
lars from the measure as Mrs. Wilson
originally championed it, the President
decided it accomplished the principal
purposes sought.
Two Years for Killing Father.
CHICKASHA, Ok., Sept. 25.—William
Thomas 20, was sentenced yesterday to
serve two years in the State peniten-
tiary for killing his father. Young
Thomas said he shot his father because
he abused his mother and younger sis-
ter.



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Can Buy Any
Piece in Our
Store for

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is
Gift Day
A Present
With Every
Purchase.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Cotton Crisis.

To the patriotic readers of the Post-Dispatch,

especially the women.
On account of conditions over which we have absolutely no control, this country is facing a financial crisis. A great part of the largest crop that we raise in this country will be almost worthless, unless something is done, and done quickly and systematically, to relieve the situation.

The cotton of the South must be disposed of advantageously or the whole nation will suffer financially. The women are the ones to whom everybody turns in this hour, as it is true they are the ones that purchase and consume the greatest part of this product. Our sisters abroad are doing everything in their power to alleviate the suffering of their countrymen, and we, in this broad, free, beautiful country of ours, upon whom the Almighty God has rained such wonderful blessings in the way of crops, should do what we can, to help the situation. Why should we not all band together and show the world that the American women are women that think of something more than having the latest in the way of clothing, made of the finest silks, velvets, etc., but that for a year at least, we can do in our power to help our brother and sister who is in distress?

Let us buy cotton, let us wear cotton, let us talk cotton, and show that we can be depended upon as helpmates, and not as hindrances, as some think we might be, were we given the opportunity to voice our opinions with the ballot. Every woman with common sense knows that she can help in this measure if she will simply put aside a little pride; and what is pride to us at a time like this, except the pride in knowing that we are doing something to help others at the time when help is needed. Let us consider this a call to the flag, not a red, white and blue flag, but a pure white flag of loving kindness and brotherly love.

A ST. LOUIS WOMAN.

Cold Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What is the matter with the United Railways? It was certainly cold enough this morning for me in the "dreadnought" since, although I rode on three different lines, (Olive, Broadway and Easton), not a sign of a stove could I find, and doubtless contracted a cold that will hang on all winter. They certainly could expect cold weather this late in September and should have prepared. They certainly "take" enough nickels to buy a little coal.

L. A. WILSON.

The Baron Mumm Interview.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to congratulate the Post-Dispatch on its fairness and enterprise in publishing in full the Chicago Tribune's interview with Baron Mumm of the German Foreign Office. The Globe-Democrat this morning purports to give the same interview, but in reality leaves out more than half, some of which is very essential to a clear understanding of the whole. The Republic, apparently, has not yet seen it. It is the first comprehensive statement I have seen which gives Americans an opportunity to see the German attitude toward the present unfortunate struggle. Incidentally it recalls a number of facts in English, German and American history which most of us had forgotten. It is to be hoped that all who are discussing the war, particularly the editorial writers, will read it.

AMERICAN.

The City Water.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a voter and taxpayer, I desire to know why it is that Mr. Kinsey just happens to take his vacation at a time when his presence is required—may, demanded—at his office, namely, during this water test agitation? Or is it because of the importance, the health of the people, that his presence is not required? I hope the new charter will provide for such emergencies as this.

I also noticed in your paper not long ago that fish and all sorts of rubbish were found in the reservoir, but not a word as to how these found their way there. There must be laxity somewhere, and someone ought to see that a general house cleaning is started in the Water or Health Department.

ST. LOUISAN.

Peaches and Cream for Pigs.

York (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.
Peaches and cream is the fancy diet on which John Dunlap of York, Democratic candidate for Sheriff of York County, is raising pigs, which which he expects to produce hams outwitting the famous Westphalian product, the import of which has been shut off by the war.

Dunlap has a big peach orchard, which has yielded so abundantly this year that he cannot find a market for all the fruit. He has found that his pigs thrive on the peaches and is feeding them in large quantities. He has also a large dairy herd, and as its product just now is more than he can otherwise dispose of, he has taken to making the fruit more appetizing to the pigs by serving it with cream.

POISON AS A CURE-ALL.

The proposal to check the production of cotton by legislative enactment either in the form of a prohibitive law or a prohibitive tax on all cotton production above 80 per cent of this year's crop shows the lengths to which panic will drive wild-eyed fanatics who believe in governmental panaceas for all economic troubles. It is even worse than the demand for Government purchase of cotton.

Not only is the limitation of production by governmental decree or tax impractical, but it is contrary to the fundamental principles of democracy and to economic law. Because there happens to be an unusual surplus of cotton on account of war the Government must either buy up the surplus cotton and thus corner the market, or it must arbitrarily limit the production. The Government must become the leading bull in the cotton market or a tyrant who decrees how many bales of cotton each planter shall raise.

But if the Government should become a bull speculator in the cotton market to help the cotton planter why not a bull factor in the wheat, corn or cattle market for the benefit of farmers and cattle raisers?

If the Government should limit the production of cotton for the benefit of cotton planters why not limit the production of wheat, corn, cattle, coal or lumber for the benefit of the producers of these commodities?

If it may be done to relieve temporary distress in one case it may be done in all cases. We may be sure there would be no end of demands for Government relief from distressed producers. The precedent would be deadly.

Imagine the Government adopting the policy of cornering markets or limiting production and thus raising prices of the necessities of life to all the people.

Our present trusts are pigmies to this proposed governmental trust. What possibilities of graft, and corruption cluster around this philanthropic scheme!

Let us not permit calamity to drive us to destructive madness. Let us not take poison to cure a temporary ill.

WIDE WORLD WAR MOVIES.

Gen. Villa had the center of the stage long enough. If he persists in starting another war he need not think that a world which already has polyform strabismus from trying to watch Servians in Southern Austria and Russians in Galicia, and Germans in East Prussia and British and French in Western Europe and Japanese in Kiauchau and bombarding at Madras and colonial fighting in South Africa, besides naval battles in various oceans, is going to pay very much attention to him.

THE ALIBI OF THE COLON BACILLI.

"Boil it," said Health Commissioner Starkloff. "Don't boil it," said Water Commissioner Wall. While they disputed, thousands of water consumers, unwilling to take chances, began boiling it, at considerable inconvenience and expense. They have been boiling it ever since.

President Kinsey of the Public Service Board took an appeal from the bacteriologists of both officials. He employed an expert from Washington University to make tests, who completed the work Thursday. He reported that the water has no colon bacilli. Hence it is unnecessary to boil it. But the same day Dr. Starkloff reported the results of fresh tests by his own expert. They showed colon bacilli. "Boil it," he said again.

Serious as the thing is, it is getting just a little ridiculous. Is there no Supreme Court of Bacteriology to which an appeal can be taken? Why do some experts support the alibi of the colon bacilli while other experts oppose it?

Maybe Mayor Kiel can do something that will have authoritative weight with his quarreling subordinates. We would all like to quit boiling it, if we felt it safe to quit.

Petrograd, which ignores Austrian losses in units of less than 5000 in Galicia, has nothing on Berlin, which reports 242,000 casualties in East Prussia, no less than 150,000 of them being killed.

WILL REED STAND FOR IT?

Several Senate amendments were eliminated. One of these would have given the courts authority to appoint receivers for convicted corporations, to sell the properties to persons who would restore competition—Associated Press report.

The foregoing allusion is to the Clayton anti-trust bill as the Joint Conference Committee reported it back to the two branches of Congress.

The conference, it appears, has stricken out the best feature of the bill, the only one which gave the Government any added grip on anti-trust law violators, the only one which the Oil Trust, or the Beef Trust or any other big trust, would have really feared—the one that Senator Reed of Missouri fought into the bill before it left the Senate for the joint conference room.

With that clause out, the bill doesn't add at all to Uncle Sam's power to punish convicted monopolists. The bill as it now stands gives the Government a better chance to punish grafting officials of railroads, but it doesn't improve the people's chance to check monopoly. It leaves the punishment of a convicted monopolist, as in the Sherman act of 1890, "a fine not exceeding \$5000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both."

How much punishment is there in a \$5000 fine for an Oil Trust or a Beef Trust magnate, when he knows no Federal Judge will inflict upon him the alternative prison sentence which the people themselves have failed, and are now again about to fail, to make mandatory?

How long will the possibility of a \$5000 fine prevent a trust magnate from breaking the anti-trust law if he can clean up a fortune doing it? Will Senator Reed stand by and see his receivership section of the bill slaughtered, without making a fight to save it?

Will the Democratic Congress pass the bill as

reported, and rely on the people to forget the Democracy's solemn promise to fix up a punishment for convicted monopolists which they couldn't pass along to the public in higher prices—as they do with all fines?

From one aspect the situation is not without an element of humor; but we fear the voters will fail to see the joke.

One of the splendid measures of the session was reserved for the very last days. It would reduce congressional salaries by \$900 and other official salaries in varying proportions. Its passage will be triumphant in the Congress that refused to cut its own mileage graft.

AN ULTIMATUM FROM McADOO.

No doubt exists as to the facts on which Secretary McAdoo has issued his statement on the improper, antisocial use of emergency currency. Reports made by national banks of their condition as of Sept. 12 show that many of them are hoarding the money provided them under authority of law for relieving the needs of the people. Many of them are demanding extortionate, usurious rates of interest from hard-pressed borrowers.

Probably these reports to the Comptroller any time these 25 years past or more would have shown a similar condition at any season of special stress in the money market. But imagine a Lyman J. Gage or a Leslie M. Shaw issuing an ultimatum of this character in enforcement of policies from which the whole public will benefit! Imagine a George B. Cortelyou doing it!

In the crisis of the Roosevelt hard times of 1907 Mr. Cortelyou handed over millions of public money to New York bankers, without proviso or stipulation, to be used by them in furtherance of New York's designs, without reference to the needs of the rest of the country. Congressional investigations have been telling us ever since what they did with the funds belonging to the people. Some of it was used in forcing competitors to sell out to industrial concerns in which the bankers were interested.

Mr. McAdoo does more than call attention to a condition. He applies remedies. He will refuse emergency currency to banks which speculate on the demand for loans. He will see that the great corrective of publicity is unsparsingly used on state banks, over which he has no control, as well as on national banks.

His action sets a startling precedent in Treasury policies as known to the past, but a sound, wholesome precedent that justifies itself. This great department of the Government recognizes its obligations to the borrower as well as to the interests controlling finance and credit which lend. In a word, the forestallers of the necessities of life are not worse than the forestallers of the money with which those forestalled necessities must be purchased.

BANKERS' TRUST CO. FACTS.

An investigation into the affairs of the wrecked Bankers' Trust Co. is asked by J. E. Franklin, former president of the concern, who promises his help in bringing out the facts in the tangle. The request should be granted. Muddled finance even more than frenzied finance seems responsible for the crash. If the methods pursued are in conformity to law it is important to know it.

It might move investors to take their own measures of protection against similar \$4,000,000 losses. And it might move the public to insist on changes in such an inadequate system of banking law.

A FORGOTTEN ART OF PEACE.

For humanity's sake why doesn't somebody get up a first-class prize fight to take men's minds off war!

We believe the armies themselves, in the heat of battle, would pause in their stupid carnage to observe the superior attraction.

The Hon. James J. (allas Gentleman Jim) Corbett was in this office the other day, lamenting that good, clean sport for men had apparently given way to the dirty game of war; but we endeavored to console him with our reflection that if a first-class ring event were to take place now—say such an event as the Sullivan-Corbett mill of a couple of decades ago—it would rise superior in attraction to the battle of the Alsne and back the war news off the front page.

In the past few years it has been the fashion to mew and pule about the brutality of pugs in the prize ring. Now and then one hit another in the solar plexus or shook up his medulla oblongata in a manner to cause his demise—inadvertently. But mainly, as restricted by the humane rules of the sainted Marquis, it was harmless and wholesome play. It was—looking back at it from today.

What do we see today? Whole nations and races of men turned murderers, the rules of sport forgotten; even the nicer ethics of war forgotten. And there is no sport, no amusement, no wholesome interest, but only horror in the spectacle. "Nine miles of dead in trenches," we read, and details add nauseum.

Alas, Jim Corbett, to what has the race of man descended? And when shall we get back to the high arts of peace?

A BLOODY IRISH BULL.

In the order of the German Major, Dieckmann, ordering Belgians in the commune of Grivegnée to give up all arms and explosives is the following paragraph:

Whoever does not do this will be liable to the penalty of death; he will be shot immediately or otherwise executed unless he can prove he is not to blame.

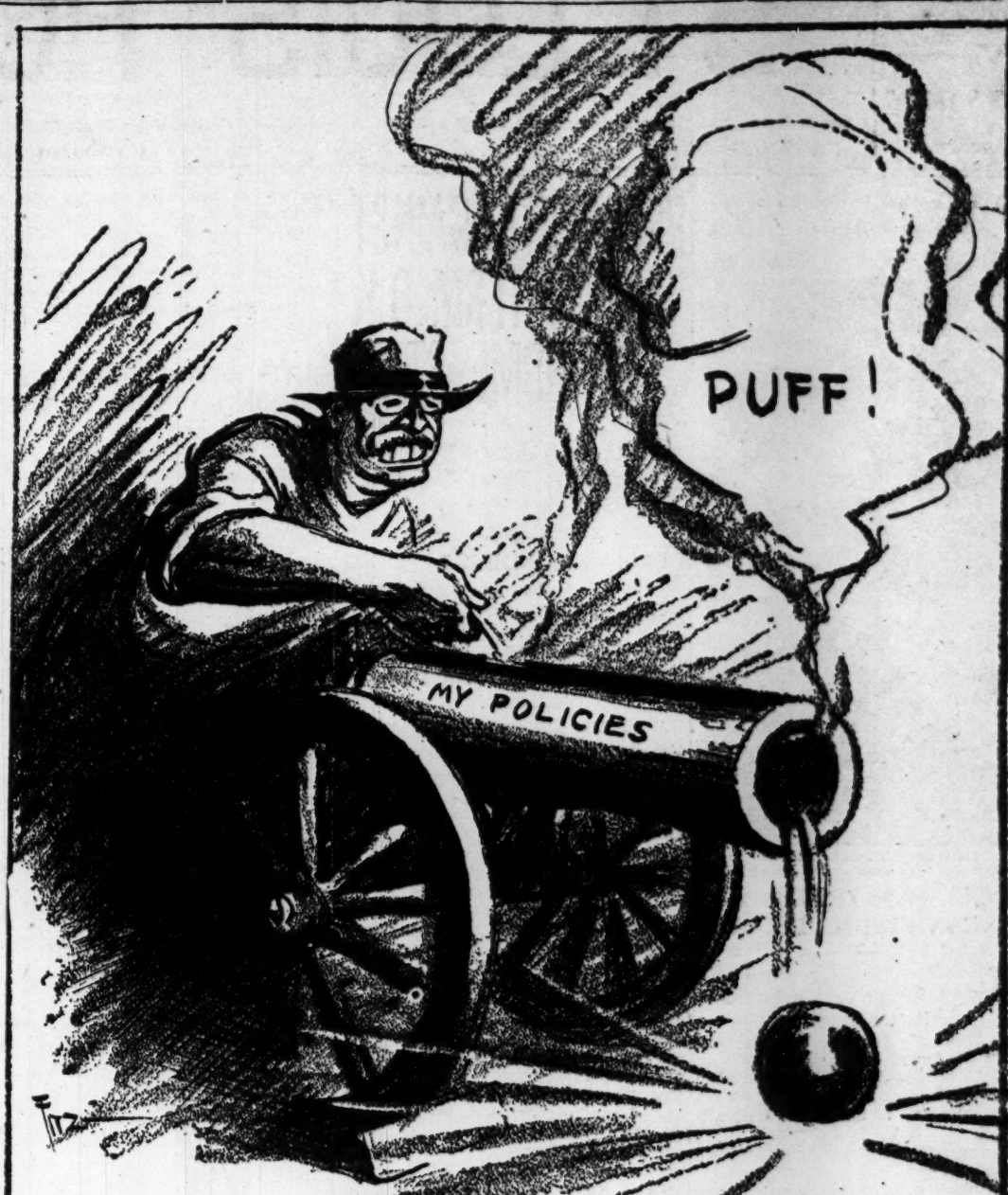
Think what this Irish bull will do to the Belgians!

THEIR STATE OF HEALTH.

The last three weeks of fighting have probably cost 200,000 men in killed and wounded.

Meanwhile Emperor Nick is enjoying his customary excellent health and spirits; the Kaiser is in capital form; the French President was never better; King George is tolerably fit, thank you; King Albert was doing nicely at last accounts; Emperor Franz-Joseph was feeling as well as could be expected; and King Peter was simply bully.

Really this little unpleasantness is a rather agreeable and interesting diversion for royalty, whose lives are otherwise painfully dull.



AN ASSAULT ON ST. LOUIS.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

- A** TABLE and a pitcher,
A man with eighty teeth;
A flag above the platform,
And people down beneath.
Some folks call it nonsense,
And others say it's light;
But look upon it as you will—
T. Roosevelt tonight!
- A** LUSTY shout of welcome,
A smile a meter wide;
A call to Armageddon,
Where valor must abide.
Some folks laugh about it,
And other people cheer;
But suit your own sweet fancy—
T. Roosevelt is here.
- A** N oracle in glasses,
A very squeaky speech;
A thrust at everybody
Who ventures into reach.
Some folks don't enjoy it,
And others still delight;
But have it as you see it—
T. Roosevelt tonight.

THE READER'S WAR GUIDE.

The fighting in the paper has been so far systematized by this time that it is quite easy to see what is going on. The first page, having been cleared of Germans, is reserved by the allies for experiments of one kind and another. There the aviators perform their evolutions, and the submarines show what they can do. The page is open to all, and anybody with a new device for the destruction of humankind is at liberty to exhibit. It is a relief from the battle of the Alsne, which is the same old, and thing day after day, and would not be in the paper at all if it did not prepare us to some extent for the diverting reports of Sir John French.

There is an artillery duel raging on the second and third pages. The allies on the second page are shelling the Germans on the third page, and the Germans are shelling back as hard as they can. This is really a very fine scrap, and has its advantages as a spectacle over the various turning and enveloping movements which have gotten nobody anywhere. To see the different kinds of Jack Johnsons fly from one page to another is a very thrilling sight, and it is doubtful if there will be anything finer during the war. The Russians are on the fourth, fifth, seventh, and eighth pages, and they are not fully mobilized yet. They did not fight yesterday. It was some sort of holiday in the Greek church.

Villa merely passed through the paper yesterday on his way to the front. We have not yet decided to let him fight in the paper free, and if we charge him for the space he occupies it will bust him. We hold that young warrior safely enough.

HUNK!

If Hunk cannot go on high,
Then I'll be lonesome when I die.
It will be tiresome up there, gee!
With no one but T. R. and me.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pretty sad, we'll agree,
If you could take you seriously;
But seeing you was such a kiddie,
Shove over, here comes Herman Riddler.

—New York Telegram.

Just you two there along with Ted-Jehosophat! It would be dead;
But fortune dearly loves to save us.
Bunch up, here comes R. Harding Davis!

Four thousand French refugees lived for a week in a wine cellar. It must have contained mighty good wine.

IN THE WOODS.

This is a fine Autumn in the woods. Never were the woods greener than now; never were they more beautiful in the expectation of frost. There are nuts and persimmons, pawpaws and acorns. The squirrels are busier than a German commander on the Alsne. There are bee-trees about. The woodpeckers are migrating in colorful legion. There are great troops of little birds flitting about the south through the undergrowth. The wild grapes are blue. There has not been a touch of frost in the woods, and those glowing colors of the Indian Summer, which has to be brightened the woodland view, but how green are the grasses, and how verdant the trees. Did you know there are two kinds of persimmons in the woods? Well, there are. They are the summer persimmon, which is ripe now; and the winter persimmon, which has to be bombarded a while by the frost. The other day, going through the woods, I saw a white egret by a woodland lake. It was the first I had seen in these parts in 20 years. Long ago, ere the plume hunter decimated the numbers, one could always see in the fall flocks of egret along the river, leisurely making their way south. The egret is the size of our blue heron—its counterpart, indeed, in white. The one I saw was with a blue heron, and once it caught sight of me it did not wait to make out if I were a plume hunter or not. It flew straight through the woods. Coming out to the river bank I saw, too, a great flock of white pelicans going south. Like soldiers they fly—a straight white line across the water, with black bordering their outstretched wings. It is wonderful how so clumsy a bird can fly. I have seen them sail around and around until they became white specks in the sky. When they fish they make a half circle out from the bank, and then rush to the shore beating the water before them and making a great din to frighten the fish in the way they are going. The whole action—fish, water and pelicans—goes up on the shore together, and there is a great stirring of food in the pelicans' pouches. There are, too, in the woods those great pillaged woodpeckers which one occasionally sees in the river bottoms in fall. Almost black and larger than the flicker, they are a startling sight when they pop from a tree trunk along the path. One sometimes forgets that there are woodpeckers so large. Then there are ducks; but hush! That is another story, truly.

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Enough to Make Anybody Sick.

From the Columbia State.

No wonder Francis-Joseph is sick!

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANING.

L. J.—Sponges spots on velvet with pure alcohol. Then suspend all garments in bathroom from a hanger so fastened that the water can get at the sponges, turn on the hot water in bathtub until steam fills the room; shut doors and windows. Let steam remain for at least an hour. Then admit fresh air and do not touch velvet until it is perfectly dry. The steam restores the pile.

C. A.—Fruit, tea, coffee, wine and beer stains: First sponge with warm water, following in linen or cotton by treatment with a solution of sodium hypochlorite. White wool or silk is treated with a solution of potassium permanganate; this oxidizes the coloring matter and leaves a brown stain of manganese dioxide, which is removed by treatment with a solution of sulphurous acid. Stained goods must be carefully tested by taking a few threads from a seam or other place where the stain does not show, and if the colors are fast to dilute sulphurous acid, the stained parts may be treated with that reagent in the same way hydrogen peroxide may be employed, after first testing the colors for fastness to oxidation. If neither method can be employed, sponging with warm water and soda with an addition of soap and treatment with a solution of soap in methylated spirit are the only safe processes.

ETIQUETTE.

ESTHER.—Lady speaks first.

ATILDA.—Serve fruit salad toward last of the meal.

HEALTH HINTS.

G. L. P.—Floating kidney is a kidney loosened or detached from its fastenings. The kidneys are loosely attached inside of the abdomen at the back part. They are partly covered by the peritoneum, but are mainly held in place by the mass of fatty matter around them. When these attachments become broken or lax, allowing the kidneys to move around in a portion of the abdomen the condition is called "floating kidney." The symptoms are obscure. Sometimes the condition will exist a long time without any symptoms at all. Other times there will be a heavy dragging pain in the abdomen and digestive disturbances in some cases. For some reason, the kidney becomes swollen and very sensitive to touch. There is no way to determine the existence of a floating kidney by the symptoms. Its existence can only be ascertained by a careful personal examination. Sometimes operation is necessary. In most cases nothing whatever is necessary to be done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mam'selle Topaz

A Narrative Showing How Little It Takes to Stir Up the Curiosity of the Average Neighborhood of Flat-Dwellers.

By Laura M. Montgomery.

"LOOK who's here!" caroled Belinda joyously, emptying the box so casually that most of the gray, velvety-looking strips of dust floated down on the blond head of "that first-floor woman" who, too, was staring out at the lot back of her porch.

At what? Oh, you're a flat dweller, too? Well, in the center of the dingy lot divided by diagonal paths worn by the feet of the U. S. C. students, stood a caravan wagon, dusty and wearing a singular air of aloofness.

A plebeian horse had been unharnessed and was tethered nearby, hunting hopefully for the sparse blades of grass that the aforesaid studious feet had spared. There were no windows in the caravan, only a narrow door of exclusive appearance at the top of the shallow step.

The children of the neighborhood gathered as if by magic. With ear-splitting cat-calls and shrieks for "Skinner" to show himself at once, they swarmed, teasing the old horse, and Harry, noting with the sharpness of a street gamin the letter flap in the door, hurried up and stuck an impatient flat through.

Belinda watched, and when an agonized scream broke forth, she laughed aloud. A yellow, furry claw, had darted out through the letter flap and neatly scratched his homely face. No one expressed any regret as his be-puffed mother indignantly bore him upstairs, where he consoled himself by riding his velocipede over the heads of the unfortunate living below.

Curiosity Reigns Everywhere.

THE caravan perched silently. The meek horse drowsed, only rousing himself enough to gently kick at a child who blew a mouth-organ in his ear. The be-puffed lady called up the Hyde Park Police Station asking why caravans camped in her back yard.

The "third-floor" used her opera glasses, and disconcerted the top of the wagon was a skylight slightly open. Small faces could be dimly discerned; horrid eyes glittered.

On the porch, kinomood ladies scampered back and forth excitedly, and one woman actually heard the phone tingle (the bell ringing in the first-floor flat) without hastening to take up the receiver and listen.

Belinda found an obscure notice in the Sunday paper saying a Moorish Princess was hiding in Chicago.

"That's her!" she shrieked. "They always say you're better hidden in a crowd."

Just then a black man dressed in yellow saten, with his head swathed in a huge turban, sauntered down the steps of the wagon, mouthing fiercely and waving the children away. They withdrew to a safe distance, and made faces at him as he squatted on the lowest step and regarded them languidly.

Harry drew a little nearer and said impudently:

"Hello, fellow," and spat at him.

With a bound the darky sprang, drawing his bowie knife. (It might have been a bread knife, but it glittered wickedly.) Larry ran and his mother's acidulous ones floated out thinly:

"Oh, sweetheart, I wouldn't do that if you was. Come upstairs."

"Sweetheart," responded by breaking milk bottle, narrowly missing the boy's head on the first floor porch, and skinned out the alley way.

Belinda Grows More Excited.

AT the appearance of the yellow-clad figure, gossip ran high. Oh, if that secretive skylight were only thinner! Belinda graphically pictured the exquisite Moorish girl, her glowing red cheeks whitened by fear of the pursuing harem owner, her slender arms, weighted by clanking bracelets, lifted supplicatingly to the hideous image of Buddha squatting horribly in his shrine.

"But," objected Mrs. Jones, the landlady, practically the darky would wear disguise instead of those foreign looking clothes." She lowered her rasping voice, however, as the black man rolled the whites of his eyes in her direction.

"No," replied Belinda stubbornly, "he expects to escape detection by being obvious. Didn't you ever hear of 'The Purloined Letter'?" And Belinda never dreamed of the pained smile on the Poet's face as he turned on his quarter-sawed pedestal and eavesdropped.

"Well, I must get my meat in or there'll be no dinner," sighed Mrs. Croaker straightening her frouzy cap. "The men have a easy time Sunday, all right, but a woman's work a-woogie!"—her voice trailed back as suddenly as the wispy hair straggled over her bonny neck.

All day the caravan drew a crowd. The literary lady wrote a description dripping with adjectives, of the little Moorish Princess weeping on her pile of skins.

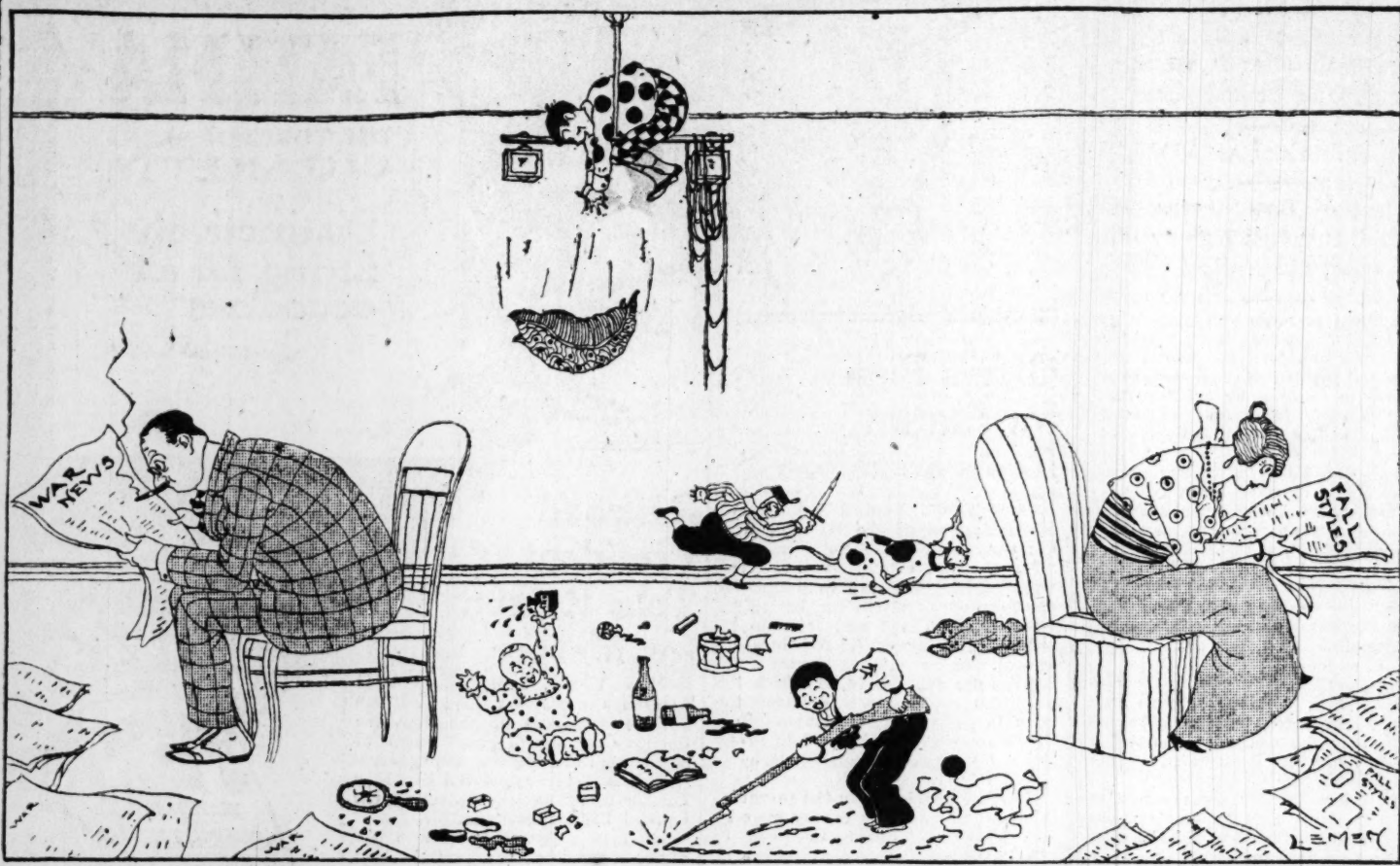
"It's a shame to tell on her," she thought bristly, "but I need the money." She inclosed her press correspondent card and sealed the pink envelope nicely with some gold and pink sealing wax.

STOPS HEADACHE, PAIN OR NEURALGIA

Don't suffer! Get a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. Instant headache relief is almost magical. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for—ADV.

Ill Winds—



The Enchanted Hen

Sandman Story of the Two Wicked Brothers Who Tried to be Cruel to Their Little Sister.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there was a poor man who, when he made his will, had nothing to leave his children but three hens.

This man had two sons, Peter and Pinto, and a daughter named Elsa. Soon after he made this will the old man died, and the sons took their hens and started to the city to sell them.

"We will take the money and buy a new coat," we can take turns in wearing it," they said.

Elsa did not know what to do with her hen, but the night before the brothers started for the city she heard them planning to take her hen also and sell it, which would leave her without anything.

So Elsa stole out after her brothers were asleep and took the hen into her room and shut it in the closet. When Elsa went to the closet the next morning she was surprised to find that her hen had laid a golden egg. "You cannot eat this," said the hen, "but you can take it to the city and sell it for more than your brothers will get for their hens. But do not tell how you came by it."

Elsa went to the city as the hen directed and sold her golden egg. Then she bought a handsome dress and a new hat and shoes and some food for her dinner and returned home before her brothers.

Peter and Pinto had taken their hens to market and sold them; then they went to a shop and bought a handsome coat, but they could not decide which one should wear it first; so the shopkeeper decided that, as Peter was the older, he should wear it first, and when he was halfway home he should let Pinto wear it the rest of the way.

When they reached the place where Pinto was to have the coat, Peter did not want to take it off. This made Peter angry, and he pulled the coat, trying to get it, and in the struggle it was torn, and before Pinto could get it on a robber came out of the woods and stole the coat and ran away.

The next day the hen laid another golden egg, and Elsa went to the city to sell it. While she was gone the brothers stole the hen and started to the city. "This time we will divide the money," they said, "and there will be

"You got to put up a front," she roared, and molted her finger to pinch the sealing wax stick back into a point. As she omitted to inclose any stamps, it is doubtful whether the flattered editor returned the press card or not, but strangely enough, she is still waiting for her check, and wonders savagely what chance a woman has among business men, anyway. They wonder, too, sometimes.

The Anointment Is Made.

THE flat dwellers sorted out for short skirts, but always returned by way of the silent caravan.

Groups of girls in middie blouses and brief white skirts mingled with capped and gownned seniors; dainty frocks and long white kid gloves rubbed elbows democratically with sweaters and tennis racquets; the university chimes pealed out gravely and musically; a Sabbath evening bluish settled softly over the glistening groups, and long rays of violet and rose spread down, drenching the stately trees of Washington Park into colorful beauty.

The last chime had died away. The black man drew out a silver Waterbury watch and looked at it. Yes, the chimes were right. Doffing his jeweled turban, he bowed low to the curious people, and twisted the long bar on the side of the caravan. Lo, it moved slowly and the whole side swung out.

The interior walls were lined with mirrors. Upon a tiger skin reclined a large, very large blonde lady, resplendent in a smart frock made of golden sequins. The bodice was cut perilously low, and her curls floated out fluffily.

She bounced coquettishly to her feet and whistled a weird call. The tiger skin moved. A hundred yellow angora

cats leaped out and mingled with the crowd. A spectacled professor caught one, and from the fluttering ribbon on its neck read:

STOP! LOOK! SEE! Come to the White City tonight and see Mademoiselle Topaz and her trained cats.

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The Dower of Beauty

By Marie Montaigne

A WOMAN'S neck is so prominent a feature, now, that any blemish must be given instant attention, because the neck does not respond to rejuvenating treatments as quickly as other parts of the body do.

Very often fat forms across the back of the neck, even when a woman is otherwise slender, and this is by no means pretty, either when a woman wears evening dress or appears in the open-neck costume now worn on the street.

To remove the roll of flesh from the back of the neck one should dip a towel in hot water and rub downward, at the

same time turning the neck from side to side. Cold water, applied in the same manner, should next be used, and then the throat should be bent three times on one side and three times on the other, alternating with three dips forward and three back, as far as the head can be bent. After this begin and do the three movements in succession over again until the throat is tired, but not weary.

Besides the rubbing down, a good kneading of the superfluous roll of flesh will help to decrease it and force the neck to resume a normal, pretty shape. In all such exercises care must be taken not to bruise the skin or injure its delicate surface.

If the neck is flabby in front, as necks of all sizes often are, pat an astringent into the skin after the bath, and then gently pinch and pat in a skin food. Gentle massage, beginning at the sides of the jaws and under the chin, and carried on in a rotary motion with the fingers down to the base of the throat will also help to keep the neck in good form.

Russia's cattle industry has been developing continuously and the meat producing centers have been receding to the outskirts of the country. This is in part due to a lack of a satisfactory market and good prices.

Another SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

prison. What shall I do with them?" she asked, turning to the hen, who, by this time, Elsa knew was enchanted.

"Make them work," replied the hen; "that is the best thing for boys who will not behave, and the next time they try to steal me or anything else on this farm they will find something worse than stones, for they shall become a river and run forever without being able to stop for a second."

Peter and Pinto began to tremble, and promised to be good and help Elsa about the farm if the hen would not turn them into a running river.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

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BEWARE of the woman who lowers her eyes, and of the man who raises his eyebrows.

Love may have its limitations, but there is no limit to the annal that attacks the one who happens to get over it first.

The fool who rocks the canoe is an angel of wisdom and mercy beside the fool who rocks the boat of matrimony, by starting the first quarrel, the first deception, or the first flirtation.

If a man would stick to his wife as he does to his favorite brand of tobacco, there would be no need for an alimony bureau.

The pain a man endures when he listens to his wife trying to repeat a good joke is as nothing to the agony a woman endures when she listens to her husband trying to describe the clothes another woman had on.

When a man has drained the dregs of the wine of life, he refuses to think of marrying a woman who has even looked at the bubbles.

INGRATITUDE: That which a college boy feels for a widow who has taught him how to flirt when she ought to know that no man spends his time with a woman solely for the sake of education.

It is a woman's privilege to change her mind; but man is perfectly satisfied if he can reserve the right to change his heart occasionally.

Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

A Blouse Event

NEW Blouses—the most desired fashions of the day—a wonderful variety—most attractively priced for Saturday's selling.

30 Styles at \$2.95

EVERY model is new—pretty crepe de chimes, fancy black and white striped messalines, Roman stripes, also white, black, flesh and suit shades—some with fancy hemstitched collars and cuffs, others with long sleeves and large roll collars—also dainty Lace and Chiffon Blouses, allover lace, embroidered nets made over fine chiffon, etc.—choice—

Washable Blouses at 90c

CHARMING styles in fancy striped crepe, crossbar crepe and allover embroidered voiles—with new collars, cuffs and sleeves, some with Lily collars and fancy buttons, others with pique vestees finished with large pearl buttons—long sleeves. An excellent group of really fine blouses at this special low price—choice.

Most Becoming Styles in Misses' and Juniors' Coats

WE are showing an extensive variety of Coats expressly designed for misses and juniors. A number of models in straight line, flared and belted effects—made up of all the desired materials, in all the newest colorings—large plaids, fancy novelty weaves, as well as staple colors, chinchillas, etc. There is an immense selection in each of the four groups, priced,

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

They include junior sizes 13, 15, 17 and 19 and misses' sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Our Displays of Misses' Suits and Misses' Party Dresses

include a number of the most attractive models that have been evolved for this season. There is a broad selection at every price from \$19.75 upward.

Saturday Is Opening Day of Our Newly Enlarged Fur Department

THIS department has been placed in the charge of an expert furrier who has just arrived from the East and is replete with the choicest fur novelties, embracing a wide range of moderate-priced furs, as well as the very finest. The Kline guarantee is back of every article.

Two Extra Specials for the Opening Day

BELGIUM Lynx (Coney) Set, as illustrated, with fancy animal muff of large dimensions with heads and tails, and full snake scarf to match. Very lustrous fur of rich appearance—will give splendid service—actual \$25 value—priced as an Opening Special for Saturday at

\$15.50

RED Fox Set, consisting of large pillow muff with head and tails, and large scarf in double animal effect with head in back. This is a splendid rich looking set and an excellent value at \$30. Opening special—

\$19.75

Black Silk Velvet \$1.50

NEW Black Silk Velvet Sailors in several new blocks, three of which are illustrated—on sale Saturday at \$1.50.

Trimmed Hats at \$3.00

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Trimmed Hats—some are trimmed with ostrich bands and ostrich stick-ups—others with fancy feathers, velvet bows and ornaments—great values at—

\$5

\$5

\$15

I'll Shatter All \$15 Price Precedents Tomorrow!

You've heard of wonderful values at \$15. You've seen some at \$15 here and elsewhere. But I've even got Suits and Balmacaans this time in which the price should start with a 2, as \$25 instead of \$15. They're \$25 Suits and Overcoats in fit, finish, fabric, style. Everything but the price: \$15.

A Lucky Purchase Makes This Special Possible

I stopped over in Chicago just long enough and lucky enough to pick up this lot—not many in all—just 442 garments. You'll marvel at the style and snap and class in every one of them, and then to note the price, \$15. You \$25 clothes-buyers, here's your chance. I've got about a dozen shown in my windows—see them. \$10 saving.

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Irish Leaders Coming to U. S.
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, accompanied by John Dillon and Joseph Redmond, also members of the Irish party, will attend the convention of the United Irish League, which will be held in this city Nov. 10. It was announced here last night.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your drug gist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. F. W. Hall, 2923 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

50-CENT CONSCIENCE FUND

Girl Pays Government for Stamps Used Twice.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Treasury Department received this letter today from a California girl:

"I enclosed find 50 cents in stamps which please accept as payment for used stamps that I reused when a little girl. I didn't know any better at the time, but nevertheless it is a crime committed against the United States Government. I was converted at a camp meeting and I promised God I'd make it right."

"It is not very much, but in God's sight, a sin is a sin, no matter how small, and if I'm going through life with God, which is my determination, I must go to the bottom of things and get right with man before I can be at peace with Him."

"Humbly asking your forgiveness."

DROPS ROCK UPON LEG

Quarry Worker Is Injured While Loading Wagon.
Steve Cordan, 32 years old, of 1717 South Second street, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg at 9 a. m. today while loading a wagon with rock at a quarry operated at 5100 Virginia avenue by the Eyermann Construction Co.

Another laborer was pitching rock to Cordan, who was in the wagon. Cordan lost his balance, and fell, over the side, dropping a large rock on his leg when he fell.

Not one, but dozens of readers of Post-Dispatch Wants, are anxious to secure tenants for apartments and they prefer the "particular" class for many reasons. Consult this big list for the best offers.

SELPH SUPPORTS A DEMOCRAT FOR SCHOOL BOARD JOB

Postmaster Said to Have Urged Appointment of R. M. Milligan for Building Commissioner.

TWO OTHER CANDIDATES

President of Board Refuses to Discuss Reported Activity of Selph in Matter.

An attempt to inject politics into the supposedly nonpartisan school system of St. Louis has developed in the contest for the position of Commissioner of Buildings to be filled by the Board of Education early in October. The vacancy has existed since last May, when the resignation of Hans C. Toensfeldt was accepted after he had requested that no action be taken on it.

It has become known that Cohn M. Selph, Postmaster, who was campaign manager in St. Louis for Senator James A. Reed when he was a candidate for the Senate, recently met Edward A. Rathel, president of the board, and Richard Murphy, a member, and urged the appointment of Rockwell M. Milligan, an applicant for the position.

Rathel and Murphy are Democrats. Selph is said to have told them that Milligan was a good man and that he was a personal friend of Joseph D. Farrell, Assistant Postmaster, whom Selph appointed to the position.

Rathel and Murphy are reported to have told Selph that Milligan's application would be given consideration with the other applications on file.

Selph Admits Interviews.
Selph, Rathel and Murphy were seen in regard to the matter by a Post-Dispatch reporter. Selph said he knew Milligan and that he "might have talked to some member of the board who came to see him. He said he was not attempting to influence the board, and that he would not attempt to induce the board to appoint any person."

Rathel said he did not believe he should discuss the matter and Murphy said any statement regarding such a matter should be made by the president of the board.

Although neither Rathel nor Murphy has publicly stated his preference for the position, it is reported that James E. Smith, a Democrat, and former Building Commissioner of St. Louis, expects their support. Smith is backed by many Democrats of influence in the party.

Another active candidate for the position is Joseph A. Whitlow, who has handled the affairs of the office since Toensfeldt resigned. Milligan formerly was draughtsman in the office of William H. Ittner, architect of school buildings. Since leaving that office he has been a member of the firm of Milligan & Wray, architects.

Resignation Caused Comment.
Toensfeldt's resignation last May caused much comment. It followed a disagreement with members of the board in regard to plans and specifications for plumbing work in school buildings. Toensfeldt said at the time that some members of the board opposed his plumbing specifications because they were objectionable to the plumbers. Toensfeldt said his plans required less work and cost less than the plans demanded by the plumbers, and that plans which members sought to compel him to use were unsanitary and out-of-date.

Toensfeldt submitted his resignation and planned to explain it in a letter which charged that "outside influences" governed the board. The board accepted his resignation before he had an opportunity officially to present his letter to it, although he had read it to a number of the members.

TRAINED NURSE ENDS HER LIFE WITH POISON
Member of German Hospital Staff Is Said to Have Had Unhappy Romance.

Miss Rose Hill, 35 years old, a trained nurse at the German hospital, 347 Pine street, died of mercuric poisoning at the hospital this morning. The police say that a head nurse told them the young woman swallowed 25 grains of bichloride of mercury Tuesday evening. The police had not learned of her condition until they were notified today by Dr. E. Lamphear of the hospital staff.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hill, of 1312 Blair avenue, were with her when she died, according to the policeman who investigated the case. The head nurse told him Miss Hill had received attentions from a man who had subsequently married another girl. Investigation revealed that this marriage took place about 18 months ago.

Miss Hill had a holiday Tuesday, returning to work in the evening, when she is said to have swallowed the poison.

BANKER DENIES SPEEDING
Judge Frees Daniel G. Taylor of Charge by Policeman.

Daniel G. Taylor, president of the Guardian Trust Co., was acquitted of a charge of speeding by Judge Hogan, in Municipal Court today. Taylor was arrested yesterday on Lindell near Vandeventer avenue. The officer who made the arrest said he was going fully 25 miles an hour. Taylor said he glanced at his speedometer at Vandeventer, and it registered only 17 miles. Judge Hogan said there appeared to be a reasonable doubt, and rendered a verdict accordingly.

Dr. Charles on State School Board.
JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 25.—Gov. Major today appointed Dr. Joseph W. Charles of St. Louis to the Board of Managers of the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis, to succeed Dr. M. H. Post, who died.

Fire in Crowded Coliseum.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 25.—The Coliseum, at the Illinois State Fair grounds, was slightly damaged by fire last night. A blaze in the basement filled the building with smoke. The horse show was in full swing, but the 200 persons present left in an orderly way and no one was injured.

HAROLD: Jilted, but Cheer up.
Get his diamond ring on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., 25 floor, 309 N. 3rd st.

Distinctively Individual

FATIMA THE TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTE

Distinctively fitting for all occasions

20 for 15¢

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Bedell
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American Fashions Triumphant

SUCCESS are not measured by a single day's triumph in the world of fashion—the reception given again yesterday to the Bedell Autumn Styles at the famous Style Shop in this city—shows which way the wind is blowing. If the crowds and their words of commendation are any criterion, this wonderful display of American good taste, masterful designing and beautiful tailoring has scored a success nothing short of a genuine sensation.



Dazzling Autumn Style Show

Every garment—every costume—is the latest word from Vogue-land, displaying a dash and a smart correctness which give the verve and vivacity to a St. Louis woman's wardrobe. Tomorrow's modish special offerings include

Delightful New Blouse Creations

Exclusive designs—customary \$3.50 to \$5.00—**\$1.98 and \$2.98**—qualities—special—

At these prices tomorrow you can choose from scores of beautiful styles in crinkly and plain crepe de chine, allover embroidered voiles, crisp organdies, fine lingers, etc.—exquisitely trimmed with dainty hand embroidery, flat and shadow laces, encrusted novelty buttons and fine medallions—styles to suit every taste—values that will prove a surprise and delight to every lady who visits this department tomorrow.

New London Coats

Customary \$10.98—**\$7.50 values**—

SWAGGER styles in Boucles, Zibelines, Persian Paws, Kersey Cloth and newest Plaid Camell's Hair Tweed—draped and pleated back—jaunty, mannish belted College Coats and English effects at \$10.98.

Charming Dresses

Customary \$6.98—**\$4.00 values**—

SMART designs in Double Warp and French Serges, Granite and Ratine Cloths as well as Serge and Satin Combinations—every new color that's in vogue—exceptional values at the price we name.

Surpassing Showing of New Tailored Suits

SPECIAL efforts have been made to show the best possible values at this popular price—and a comparison of styles and qualities here and elsewhere will show you how well we have succeeded. These Suits are shown in Chiffon Broadcloths, Serges, Diagonal Cheviots and Novel Toboggan Cloths—all newest colors—all sizes—special.

Here Are Two of the 200 Styles of Trimmed Hats

We will be glad to trim without charge if the trimmings are also purchased in our Millinery Department.

Actual Cost of Model A	Actual Cost of Model B
Silk Velvet	
Turban.....\$1.98	Large Silk Velvet Sailors.....\$2.98
Burnt Pheasant	
Feather.....1.25	4 Ostrich
1/2 yd. Grosgrain	Tip.....1.00
Ribbon......05	2 yds. Grosgrain
Silk Lining	Ribbon......30
in Hat.....0.00	Lining......50
Total cost.....\$3.28	Total cost.....\$4.78

Special Sale of 75 Sample Trimmed Hats

\$5.00 THIS beautiful collection of showroom samples was purchased from a prominent New York maker of high-class Hats at 50c on the dollar—and are positively the greatest values ever shown at this price—every model shown is a \$10 value. **\$5.00**

Importance of FREE Alterations
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"Gains 22 Pounds in 23 Days"

"I was all run down to the very bottom," writes F. Gagnon. "I had to quit work I was so weak. Now, thanks to Sargol, I look like a new man. I gained 22 pounds in 23 days."

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When hundreds of men and women—and there are hundreds, with more coming every day—living in every nook and corner of this broad land voluntarily testify to weight increases ranging all the way from 10 to 35 pounds given them by Sargol you must admit, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Thin Reader, that there must be something in this Sargol method of flesh building after all.

Hadn't you better look into it, just as thousands of others have done? Many thin folks say: "I'd give most anything to put on a little extra weight," but when someone suggests a way they exclaim, "Not a chance. Nothing will make me plump. I'm built to stay thin." Until you have tried Sargol, you do not and cannot know that this is true.

Sargol has put pounds of healthy "stay there" flesh on hundreds who doubted, and in spite of their doubts. You don't have to believe in Sargol to grow plump from its use. You just take it and watch weight pile up, hollows vanish and your figure round out to pleasing normal proportions. You weigh yourself when you begin and again when you finish and you let the scales tell the story.

Sargol is absolutely harmless. It is a tiny concentrated tablet. You take one with every meal. It mixes with the food you eat for the purpose of separating all of its flesh producing ingredients. It prepares these fat making elements in an easily assimilated form, which the blood can readily absorb and carry all over your body. Plump, well-developed persons don't need Sargol to produce this result. Their assimilative machinery performs its functions without aid. But thin folks' assimilative organs do not. This fatty portion of their food now goes to waste through their bodies like unburned coal through an open grate. A few days' test of Sargol in your case will surely prove whether or not this is true of you. Isn't it worth trying?

If you want a beautiful and well-rounded figure of symmetrical proportions, if you want to gain some solid pounds of healthy stay-there flesh, if you want to increase your weight to normal, weigh what you should weigh, go straight to your druggist today and get a package of Sargol and use it as directed. Sargol will either increase your weight or it won't and the only way to know is to try it. A single package of Sargol easily enables you to make this test. Sixty days' use of Sargol, according to directions, is absolutely guaranteed to increase your weight to a satisfactory degree or your druggist will refund all the money you have paid him for it. Sargol is sold by leading druggists everywhere and in St. Louis and vicinity by

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An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomachs or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of unfitness remains. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to convert into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-recipe of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol alone through its regenerative, reconstructive power to clear the stomach and intestines to liberally soak up the fatty elements of your food, pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every corner of your body and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when you realize that Sargol has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, effective and easy to take. It is sold by Dr. Charles, Raboteau, Wolff-Wilson, Johnson Bros. and other dealers who will refund your money if you are not satisfied. This is a true guarantee found in every package.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

A New Discovery.
Thin men and women—that big, hearty filling dinner you ate last night. What because of all that fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained a weight ounce since. That passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't assimilate it. You are eating it, but it is not yours. This is the trouble with thin folks. They are not getting enough nourishment from their food. Sargol is the answer. It is the key to the world of fat. It is the key to the world of health. It is the key to the world of happiness. It is the key to the world of success. It is the key to the world of love. It is the key to the world of life. It is the key to the world of everything.

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Thin People Can Increase Weight

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Great Sale Saturday Wonderful Lot Just Received
1500 Wash Waists

All to go in a Rousing Bargain Offering at
We specialize Wash Waists at 95 cents, and this wonderful sale lot has been specially assembled to demonstrate our exceptional values at this price. No comparisons will be necessary to show you how remarkable these bargains are—you'll be as enthusiastic as we are and pronounce these "the biggest Wash waists you've ever known!"

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There's Every Size From 34 to 46.



\$3 WAISTS
Of crepe de chine, masseline and imported challis, with organdie and pique collars and cuffs—fully 20 styles, in all colors and sizes.
\$1.95

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Crepe de chine, flowered chiffon, allover lace and lace and satin combination—black, white, flesh, peach, navy, green, brown—all sizes.
\$2.95

Saturday Only
\$5 SKIRTS
\$1.95

Just 150 all-wool Serge Skirts—six models in black and navy—choice of all sizes—positive \$5.00 values at \$1.95.

While They Last

CHILDREN'S CLOTH DRESSES
Three unusual lots of serge and challis dresses for children—many clever styles in all sizes 6 to 14—great bargains at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

2000 Black Velvet—Un-trimmed HATS
Fifty Styles in Three Great Lots—Special Offerings Saturday
LOT No. 1.—Black Velvet Sailors, Toggles and Turbans—also some Plush and Satin Hats—a wonderful sale lot at
59c

LOT No. 2.—About 15 styles in Silk Velvet Sailors including those with soft crowns and maline edges—remarkably priced Saturday at
\$1.48
LOT No. 3.—Many black silk velvet Shapes and large Sailors—hats that can't be duplicated for less than almost double this price—
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Saturday Only
\$15 SUITS
\$7.95

Just 82 all-wool serge and cheviot long and short coat suits—newest styles in all sizes—positive \$15.00 values at \$7.95.

While They Last

CHILDREN'S \$1 DRESSES, 69c
Great purchase—gingham, chambray, percale and galatea dresses in stripes, checks, dots and solid colors—extraordinary bargain offering at 69c.

BUY-A-BALE FUND FOR COTTON HAS REACHED \$200,800

Orders for Small Lots Come In Rapidly and Present Total Is 4016.

The Buy-a-Bale Cotton Committee had received at noon today \$200,800 to be invested in Southern cotton. Orders had been received for 4016 bales, which will be purchased at market prices in the Southern States.

The purchasers are sending in \$50 a bale for the cotton, which will be shipped to St. Louis or some other point and stored and insured. The Buy-a-Bale Committee expects that probably every purchaser of cotton at \$50 a bale may eventually lose from \$10 to \$15 on the transaction when the cotton is purchased at less than \$50 a bale. Out of the \$50, the storage charges, insurance and freight will be paid, and when the cotton is finally disposed of the money received will be divided among the purchasers.

The orders received this morning were for one and two bale lots. Many orders were received from Eastern manufacturers. Col. M. Shoenberg sent in an order for five bales for his brother, L. D. Shoenberg and his children and relatives. The Hoyle & Rarick Clothing Co. sent in several orders from Eastern manufacturers.

The list of purchasers given out by the committee today:

W. G. Honey, Knob Noster, Mo., one bale; Castle Kid Co., Camden, N. J., two; Mark Davis Sons & Co., Jersey City, N. J., one; L. D. Shoenberg, five; Sydney M. Shoenberg Jr., one; David May II, one; Morton David May, one; Florence May, one; Sarah Jane May, one; E. Myers Lye Co., two; R. W. Browning, R. W. Browning & Co., one; H. E. Schultz Jr., Zittlens Manufacturing Co., one; The August Buemann Manufacturing Co., Newark, N. J., one; Williams Depts., one; Weed Chain Tire Grip Co., Bridgeport, Conn., one; W. H. Pitcher, Brooklyn, N. Y., one; Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co., five; Kendallville Manufacturing Co., Kendallville, Ind., three; Eagle Knitting Mills, Milwaukee, Wis., one; Harriott Shoe Printing Co., one; W. A. Shoemaker, one; Dr. H. N. Spencer, one; Carl H. Langenberg, one; Alfred Stahlh, one; Alex. T. Primm Jr., one; E. C. Ker, one; C. E. Dozier, one; W. B. Bailey, one; Hoyle & Rarick Clothing Co., one; Moyses & Dreyfus, New York, one; S. L. Gella, New York, one; Zecman & Grossman, New York, one; S. J. Rosenzweig, New York, one; Hattie R. Brownstone, J. C. Brownstone & Co., New York, one; Levy Lyons Co., New York, one; Greenberg Brothers, New York, one.

COTTON GROWERS ASK PRESIDENT FOR AID

Southerners Appeal to Wilson to Support Henry Bill for Direct Loans to Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A large delegation of Southern farmers, accompanied by members of Congress, appealed to President Wilson today to support the Henry bill for direct loans to cotton growers. C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, said that the price of cotton, despite relief measures, still was not high enough to help the grower.

The President did not express an opinion on the Henry bill. He told his callers that while he was guarding against making any mistake "which future generations will have just cause to blame us for," he realized the gravity of the situation and was entirely willing to consider anything laid before him "by way of practical suggestion."

PATRICK SHORT'S WILL IS UPHELD BY COURT

Daughter Loses in Effort to Break the \$200,000 Trust.

Circuit Judge Ranssieur today handed down a decision upholding the legality of the will of Patrick Short, late manager of the Olympic and Century theaters, who died in 1911, leaving a \$200,000 estate. Short's daughter, Mrs. May Mueller, wife of G. H. Mueller, a tailor of Milwaukee, Wis., attacked the provision of the will by which the bulk of the estate was put in trust of John D. Hurley, subject to her life interest.

The document provided that after her death the estate should go to Mrs. Mueller's surviving child or children and that the trusteeship continue until the youngest child should reach the age of 25 years. Mrs. Mueller contended the provision governing the life of the trusteeship violated the law of perpetuities by four years, 21 years being the limit prescribed by law.

Mrs. Mueller testified that the income derived to her from the property was insufficient to maintain her in the "manner in which she was accustomed to live during testator's life." It was shown by Attorney E. A. Fesham, who conducted her claim, that since her father's death she had received \$9000 in revenue from the estate and an additional \$12,500 for the maintenance of her son.

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All the new dances at Dreamland.
"DREAMS COME TRUE" when you give her the diamond engagement ring from Louis Bros. National Credit Jewelers, 22 floor, 358 N. Sixth st.

No Bids at Auction of Railroad.
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—No bids were made at the proposed auction sale of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad properties today. By the terms of the court order no bid for less than \$30,000 could be considered and the successful bidder would have to assume indebtedness of \$15,000,000. The sale was declared postponed indefinitely.

You To Let or For Sale at may be made the most timely and important thing in the paper to many of the readers of the POST-DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate directory.

Police Guard School Children.
Police of the mounted police station are keeping watch over the children of the Penrose School, Clayton and Central avenues, while going to and from school.

at the request of the principal, Miss Nettie Witte. She reported yesterday that the children had become frightened at an unkempt, aged man who they said had been following them.

Manchester Merchants' Carnival.
The Manchester Business Men's Association will open a carnival and street fair tomorrow on a vacant lot near the intersection of Manchester avenue and Sarah street.

Stores along Manchester avenue in the vicinity of Sarah street will decorate for the occasion. A number of free attractions will be provided. The festivities will close Oct. 2.

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Cost by
61c 16 LBS. \$1.16
4c 4 LBS. 25c
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NEW TOMATOES
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LIMA BEANS
COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR
BEST Country BUTTER
POTATOES
SPINACH
STRING BEANS
LETUCE
RADISHES
LEMONS

FRESH CALIFORNIA PORK SHOULDERS LB. 13c
RIB OR LOIN PORK CHOPS or ROAST, lb. 20c
YOUNG LAMB, Forequarters, lb. 16c
YOUNG VEAL, Loin Kidney Roast lb. 22 1/2c
Good Dressed SPRING CHICKENS, Young, lb. 20c
FOREQUARTERS, lb. 16c
ROUND STEAK, lb. 20c
PRIME SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 24c
VEAL SHOULDER, lb. 17c
VEAL BREAST, lb. 18c
PRIME Blade Roast Beef, lb. 17 1/2c
Good Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 12 1/2c
PRIME Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 15c

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MILK LEAS, 4c cans, 15c
HAPPY DAY BEANS
MAMMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR
GINGER SNAPS
Happy Laundry Soap, 5 bars for 10c
Avondale Cleanser 3 reg. 5c cans, 10c
Procter & Gamble's Napha Soap, 4 bars for 17c
Country Jelly Powder 2 10c pkgs., 15c
Mustard Sardines
Soap Chips
Premium Wafers
Country Club Pork & Beans
Gal. Catsup
White Lace Soap

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AMMONIA
BLUING
Finest Mops
CLEANSER
CRYSTAL SOAP
LILAX SOAP
Metall Polish
Blauflour
BON AMI
IVORY STARCH
CLEANSER
IVORY SOAP
SAPOLIO
Merit Limas
Scrub Brushes
O. C. NOODLES
PRUNES
CURRENTS
CAL. APRICOTS
BARLEY
ARGO STARCH
Potted Meats
Deviled Ham
SHAVING SOAP

TUNA FISH
DISINFECTANT
Alaska Salmon
Imma Sardines
RED SALMON
MARMO JAMS
Older Vinegar
SPAGHETTI
CANDLES
LUCCA OIL
SALAD DRESSING
Wheat Biscuits
Puffed Wheat
WHEAT FOOD
GRAPE JUICE
LYE
CLOTHES PINE
MAV-O-GIGARS
Fresh Olives
Peanut Butter
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Sanitary Stores for Guaranteed Quality, Honest Weights
Send the Children to the STORES PERMIT THEM TO SHOP QUITE PROBABLY AS THEY COULD YOURSELF.

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When you buy a bottle of "Louisville" Salad Oil, you are about 65% "to the good" because it costs about that much less per quart than imported salad oils at war prices. When you eat—

LOUISVILLE Salad Oil

you are several hundred per cent "to the good" because it is the most delicate, appetizing and healthful of all salad oils. Buy it—try it. Twelve ounces of PROGRESS COOKING OIL goes as far as 14 ounces of lard and saves you 75c in good money. Try it!

FAR BETTER

Not many people, among the thousands of home owners in the city, waited until they were "ready" before making the start to buy a home. They found the place that suited and bought. Do likewise. Consult the Post-Dispatch real estate guide for a variety of homes of every kind.

POST-DISPATCH

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WHEN THE HOME-OWNING HOPE GAINS HEADWAY
In the minds of men and women, they begin to study the "Real-Estate-for-Sale" ads—not casually or carelessly, but intently and intelligently! Thus, some day, someone's ad will solve their problem, and end their quest—happily to themselves and profitably to the advertiser!

Is your home-owning hope strong enough to make the real estate ad the most interesting reading in the paper for you? If so, you'll want that home before long for Post-Dispatch real estate offers contain a variety from which almost any wish may be gratified.

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BIG DOWNTOWN STORE
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OLD CROW WHISKEY
W. A. GAINES' BOBBOON
Full bodied, mellow, ripe, stimulates without the "kick" of full quarts.
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7 years old, bottled in bond, full of Cal. Riesling Wine, Cal. Claret Wine, Dry Calatwa Wine.
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This is good straight whiskey and the best ever offered at anything like this price. Full of Cal. Riesling Wine, Cal. Claret Wine, Dry Calatwa Wine.
50c

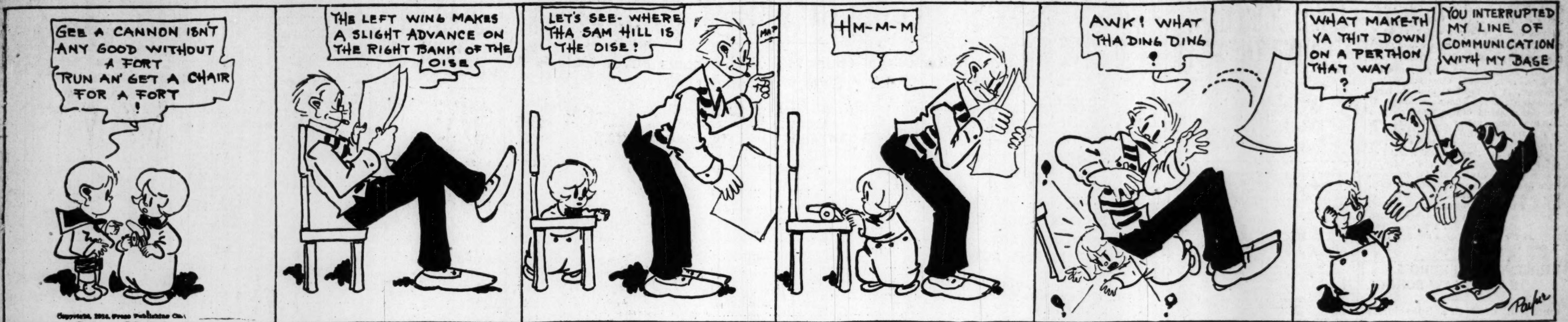
CALIFORNIA PORT

Angelo, Sweet Calatwa, Sweet Muscatel, \$1.25 value, gallon.
75c
HOME BAKERY SPECIALS
ORANGE LAYER CAKE, 10c
DEVIL'S FOOD, with nut, 10c
AFRICAN WINE FRUIT, 10c
CRANBERRY COFFEE, 10c
FANCY CUT GAKES, 10c
LEMON MERINGUE PIE, 10c
IMPORTED CHEESE, 10c
ROQUEFORT CHEESE, 45c
C. B. FARRAGON, 35c
Finest line of Liquors and Imported Delicatessen in St. Louis.

S'MATTER POP?

Pop Razes the Fort.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



HICKVILLE DOINGS

From Our Hickville
Correspondent
Hazen Conklin

Goin' On, Etc.

A MOS CRABB, our local sneer-er, sneered today as follows:

There's two sides to every argument. What makes all the trouble is that there can't nobody see both sides to once.

You him cement a broken friendship, but there ain't no glue strong enough to patch up broken faith.

If there didn't nobody put the cat in the bag, they wouldn't need to be afraid of some one lettin' it out.

"Come on, let's have a drink," ain't made half as many inmates for the icebergs' home as "Come on, let's have another."

A pack peddler come through town yesterday. He sold nine pocket mirrors, four mustache combs, six razor strops, three bottles of hair tonic and a dozen celluloid collars, all to male residents of this community. He wanted to know if prosperity had come to Hickville all of a sudden, but we told him no, it was a new pink-haired schoolmarm.

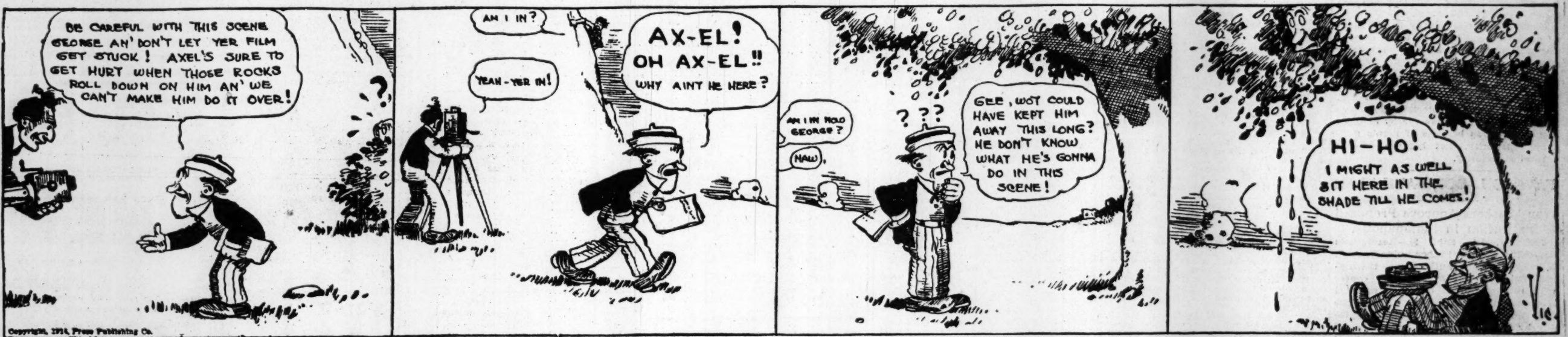
Red hair ain't so odd when it's darkish and wavy and coiled up kinda fetchin' like, and when the eyes under it are dark-lashed and deep blue, almost like pansies. And dimples is real becomin' to some folks, especially when they smile and they kinda pucker in and—

EDITOR'S NOTE—There's about two columns of the above, and the longer it runs the mushier it gets. If you had to copy-read it you wouldn't blame us for chopping it. We suspect that our correspondent bought one of those pocket mirrors.

Low Ballum, our enterpriser tin-tinker, has quit tinkering for a spell to work

The Stunt Was Too Much for Axel So He Makes His Get-Away!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



on his perpetual moshun machine. He's got the moshun all hunky-dorey and hopes by the end of the week to fix up the perpetual part. Amos Crabb, our local sneerer, says as how if Lew would study a woman's tongue or a gas meter he'd get his device finished quicker'n a wink.

Washin' did reasonable. I'll wash your whole family for 75c a week. Bachelors and single men washed for 50c a week. Mrs. George Washington Lincoln Grant. —Adv.

Somebody Told Her, Maybe.

I READ the other day of a woman who complained of her husband because he had never said a word since their marriage.

"Odd thing that she noticed it."

A Bad Spell.

WIDOW: That man spelt John's wrong on his headstone.

Family Friend: My! That was a grave mistake.



"I'm sorry Jack's coming here tonight, for I'm going to the theater with Harry."

"But I thought you were engaged to Jack."

"I know it, but since we have been engaged we can't afford to go to the theaters."

Wanted a Whirl With Hubby.

A N East End matron, who is young, attractive and popular in society, has a cook who was not all that a vivid fancy had painted her. There was a painting of a more practical sort noticeable on her inflamed countenance the artist being a certain John Barleycorn, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The other day the lady decided it was time to halt the domestic express and change culinary engineers. With a curt speech of dismissal fresh in her mind she entered the kitchen.

"Just in time, ma'am," cried the cook; "it's botherin' n' self I've been with this dance they call the one-step, an' I don't seem able to get the hang of it. Try it wid me, ma'am, an' maybe I'll catch it." And with that she grabbed the lady around the waist and went cavorting about the room in a dizzy whirl that finally landed them both on a chair. The lady, quite breathless, tried to protest, but it was no use.

"Get your wind, ma'am," cried the cook, "an' we'll take another lesson. I think I'm learnin' fine."

What could the mistress do? The maid was pretty nearly maddled and she might, if opposed, become disorderly.

So the lady, sorely against her will, danced with her cook for half an hour. Finally, the tormentor, weary and dizzy, dropped on the floor in a corner and sat there staring vacantly.

"Send in your fat little hubby after dinner, ma'am," said incoherently, "an' I'll take a whirl wid him, too." But she didn't.

Handling the Boss One!

I N a certain machine shop in Chicago an apprentice was one day swinging his hammer somewhat languidly when along came the boss. An angry expression o'erspread his countenance as he observed the performance of the lad. He took the hammer from the boy and delivered himself of the following:

"When I see a man that takes his hammer by the end of the handle, like this, and strikes fine, hard blows—like that like that—I pay that man anywhere from \$18 a week up. But when a man takes his hammer by the middle, like this, and strikes gentle taps—like this like this—like this, he gets only \$5 a week; and he's the first to be laid off when work's slack."

Then the boss returned the hammer to the apprentice, thinking that he had taught him a good lesson; but the shrewd lad came back with:

"Would you mind showing me, sir, where I ought to hold the handle for \$3 a week?"

His Estimate.

R ASTUS was an elder in the church, and a good man. He had an eye for beauty and a love for it, but he married Mandy because he knew she would make him a good wife.

"I suppose dat Mandy is a queen," said Rastus' cousin, who met him in Richmond, Va., not long after the marriage, and had never seen the bride. "I know youse got good taste, Rastus."

"Well," said Rastus, cautiously, "She's de Lawd's handiwork, Bill; but I ain't prepared to say dat she's His master-piece."

The New Mode.

H OW do you want your waist made?" "In this new style. I want to look as if it were about to drop off me, but, of course, it mustn't."

Does His Best.

S HE: What a finely chiseled mouth you have; it ought to be on a girl's face.

He: Well, I never lose an opportunity.

M R. SOFTLY.

Here's somebody proposes to kill all idiots in their childhood.

Miss Pert: Dreadful idea. There are not enough men to go around as it is.

The Mosquito Habit.

W HAT makes Jack keep on slapping himself on the back of his neck?" "He spent his vacation at a New Jersey summer resort, and he can't get rid of the habit."

Theatrical.

S HE (soulfully): I wonder what becomes of the stars in the daytime.

He (absently): Well, I know a lot of them that sleep till noon.

Well Answered.

P A. what is a near-humorist?" "A near-humorist, son, is a person who says, when he finds an oyster in a stew, 'Well, well, little stranger, what are you doing here?'"

D ADDY: No, yer mother never dressed the way you girls do today to catch a husband.

Daughter: Yes, but look at what she got.

Steinberg's
OLIVE AT TENTH

Apparel that appeals to discriminating

Miss St. Louis

Is being shown at Steinberg's in complete variety. You will find an unusual degree of style and quality among the lines that are moderately priced.



Misses' and Juniors' Suits

\$25.00 and \$29.50

Several very attractive models in Suits for school, college and academy wear—coats from 32 to 45 inches long—very clever styles—of chevrons, diagonals, novelty checks, etc.—in blue, black, green, brown and gray—both misses' and juniors' sizes.

More dressy Suits of velveteen, broadcloth, angora velour, etc., priced from \$35.00 to \$95.00.

Misses' and Juniors' Coats

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